PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW

WHAT THEY ARE DOING---WHERE THEY GO.

There in Our Journeyings About Town.

ELGIN, 1LL., Jan. 9-Butter firm at 29c; 80 tubs offered and 80 sold. Last week 28c; last year 24c. Out put of the week, 457,900 lbs.

Buy your rail road tickets of L. B. Grice \$1.50 round trip.

Mrs. Frank Pilman, Jr., is visiting relatives and friends at Grayslake and Libextyville.

For Sale-Full blood O. I. C. pigs and shoats. Address E. G. Henderson, Antioch

A young Russian living in Kenosha committed suicide because of the fall of Port Arthur.

Have you read Beswick's big cut in photos for thirty days commencing Jan. 7 Read prices elsewhere.

Write to Alden, Bidinger & Co., Wanand used pianos and organs.

On Tuesday morning the thermometer registered ten degrees below zero and the ice harvest has commenced.

New and second hand pianos and sewing machines for sale or rent, or will trade for horses. L. B. Grice.

You will never get such cheap prices in

turned home after spending two weeks visiting with relatives and friends at Solon

Frank Pitman, Jr., and John Sibley started for Round Lake on Tuesday, where they will be employed during the ice pack-

The Antioch Hillside Cemetery society portance, and one of enjoyment. will meet at the home of Mrs. L. B. Grice on Wednesday afternoon Jan. 18, business ting at 3:30, supper from 5 to 7 b'clock erybody welcome.

To keep us busy we have slached our prices. Cabinet photos only 82.00, half cabinets for \$1.50 per dozen. This is for thirty days only, commencing Saturday Jan. 7. at Beswicks.

The Misses Susie Morley and Ollie Tiffany accompanied Hon. A. N. Tiffany to Springfield on Monday to witness the inauguration of Governor Deneen. They returned Wednesday evening.

Sit for your photo at Beswick's now. stone. Great reduction in price for thirty days \$2.00 per dozen. Half size redued from Saturday Jan. 7.

At a special meeting of the village board which was held on Monday evening last, the board authorized the purchase of three hundred feet of new hose, and also bired the old pool room on Main street, in which to store the fire apparatus and provided a stove for the same.

being held in the Methodist church every afternoon and evening. Rev. Christian of even to the white hair of old age. No Bristol preaches and Mr. Brooks of Chica- Servian matron who respects herself go conducts the music. The services will continue till January 22. You can't afford to miss them. All are invited to attend.

Young men and women wanted to learn telegraphy. Railroads need operators bad- the outcome of vanity, but of decency, ly. Total cost six months' course at our she will tell you. school, including tuition (telegraphy and typewriting) board and furnished room, \$89. This can be reduced. Catalogue free. Write today. Dodge's institute, Monroe St., Valparaiso, Ind., 17w7

On Wednesday evening of this week at the Masonic lodge rooms occurred the installation of the officers of the Eastern Star. The ceremony was very pretty and He said that he and his family were impressive and was witnessed by a large number of invited guests. The banquet ling but meats ever since they started which followed was a feast long to be on their long tour, Their health is remembered by those who sat at the well filled tables.

Friday last was the first day of good sleighing and Mrs. L. B. Grice appreciating the fact invited a number of friends to accompany her for a delightful sleigh ride during the afternoon. After making several pleasant calls in the vicinity of Antioch the party was treated to an oyster stew by Mrs. W. R. Williams. Then as school was just closed Mrs. Grice generously gave a number of scholars living out of towa rides to their homes. This jolly merry jingle of sleighbells will ever be a in the world leave him alone. Stand "Simple Life" knew about this commun-pleasant reminder of the day. Among the back. Keep out of the way. Give him ity. For certainly it is here we have that pleasant reminder of the day. Among the party were. Mesdames Grice, Sabin, Williams, Tiffany and Morley, Misses Alice Emmons, Mabel Higgins, Pauline Smart and little Miss Susan Tiffany, and Masters Don Smart Johnie Morley and Charley Tiffany.

back. Keep out of the way, Give him a fair chance. Wish him godspeed, and say "goodby." Don't be an incubus. And when he gets to the top of the ladder don't pretend you know him too intimately. Too much tail will now be taken, and those who controls its every action. "Do unto others as ye would they should do unto you."

back. Keep out of the way, Give him a fair chance. Wish him godspeed, and say "goodby." Don't be an incubus. "For fifty years the Millburn Insurance Company has prospered because of honest management and we can say with pride that there is at least one Lake county corporation with an unwritten by-law that controls its every action. "Do unto others as ye would they should do unto you."

Tiffany.

On Monday of this week occurred the funeral of W. G. McGavick, formerly of Hickory, but for the past six years a resident of Colorado. Mr. McGavick was about forty-nine years of age. He leaves a wife and four children, two sors and two Interesting Items Gathered Here and daughters, to mourn his loss. The cause of his death being typhoid fever. Mr. McGavic was a brother of Bishon McGavick of Chicagok. Rev. Father Joyce of this place officiated at the funeral services and the interment was at Mill Creek.

> Men wanted to join Contracting Company. Shares sell at \$10.00 each, any man who has a trade in the building line can join us by taking ten shares at \$10.00 each must pay for one share, the balance can be deducted from time to time from his wages and if we cannot employ any stock holders steady we will cheerfully refund his money. Get an interest in our Company at once. Milwaukee-Chicago Construction Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

On the Gaggin farm north of town about three weeks ago was found a cent piece bearing the date 1798, a mintage of the year preceeding the death of Washington, and while he was in the presidential chair. On one side of the rare coin is a head of the Goddess of Liberty with a rekegan, Ill., for prices and terms on new trousse nose and on the obverse is a wreath and the regular inscription with the addition of the fractional figure one one-hundredth. The coin is worth a goodly sum to collectors and how it got where it was ound is a mystery.

Muerchke Brothers Fall.

It was a great surprise to their acquaintances throughout the county to learn this photos, at Beswick's for thirty days, com- week that Otto and Charles Muerchke, mencing Jan. 7. Read prices elsewhere. proprietors of the hotel at Fox Lake bearing their name, had been forced to close up their place by process of the foreclosure tors seems to be unknown.

to politicians and county officials and which nave become an event of considerable im-

It was known that the boys were not making both ends meet but the sudden culmination of their business affairs, and their immediate departure is a surprise. It is hinted that they are heavily in debted, particularly, it is said, to a prominent firm of wholesale liquor dealers.

Adds to His Possessions.

Dowie has added 200 acres to his estate a Ben MacDhai, White Lake. This gives him 230 acres at that popular resort Dowie this year will make many improvements to his property. One of the tracts purchased will be given to his son, Glad-

Carl F. Stern, Chief of Police of Zion only. Cabinets reduced from \$3.00 to City is on the sick list. His illness prevented him from accompany Mr. Dowie on \$2.00 to \$1.50 per dozen, commencing his extensive tour of the south. Mr. Stern will join Dowle as soon as possible.

It is said the Chief Apostle expected to be absent about three months. While gone he will visit the site of his proposed new colony in Mexico, but he will first vis-Cuba with Mrs. Dowie.

Think White Hair Indecent. The dislike entertained in Servia to Very interesting gospel meetings are fair hair is so great that, according to a writer in the Boudoir, it extends would appear in public with white hair. Nor does she hide the fact that she dyes it periodically. This custom has come down to her from her mother and grandmother, and it is not

Touring for Health.

A wretched looking prairie schooner, propelled by two skin and bone horses, stopped for repairs in Stroud. The old navigator of the craft said they had been on the road the last five months. They left North Carolina last June and traveled ever since. out for their health. They ate nothmending.-Kansas City Journal.

Petroleum in Limestone.

The Trenton rock of the Ohio and Indiana oil fields is the only notable instance of limestone in which petroleum is found. Petroleum-bearing strata are about the same the world over, and as a rule consist of bituminous clay shades, interstratified with sandstone and conglomerates. Limestones rarely contain petroleum.

The Incubus. time will long be remembered and the When you see a friend climbing up

ANNIVERSARY

OF THE MILLBURN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Large Crowd Present and all the Officers Re-Elected for the En

Company, The meeting was held in the tones. had assembled.

Dodge, James Dodge, Robert Strang, Geo. Strang and John Strang, all long ago passed away and who were among those girls being the aggressors. pioneers who started the company on its

the following officers elected for the en- The whistle blew and the young women suing year: President-Wm. J. White.

Secretary-J. A. Thain. Treasurer-Robert Strang. Director, South District-Daniel Lee. Director, North District-John Pollock Director, Central-O. B. Whitmore. Every officer was re-elected.

The meeting then adjourned for dinner, the menu being as follows: Chicken Pie

Cold Meat Mashed Potatoes Baked Beans Squash Salad Cabbage Biscuit Cookies Doughnuts Jelly Pie Cheese Oranges Bananas

of a mortgage. A custodian is now in it was one of those dinners that those until the screams attracted the attention of charge and the whereabouts of the proprie- present never forget, tables groaning with a number of men in an adjacent saloon. frigerating cars, as they would be freed road improvements without cost, except It was the Muerchke brothers who ori- heaped high again and again with the best fighters. This was too much, in view of who, he said, use their vast business with penitentiary at Joliet to the point it is to ginated the game dinner given each year of chicken pie and almost everything else the fact that the combatants were not a the roads as a threat to enforce exclusive be used. Seeking some way under the of thanks given it.

> The program was a follows: Violin Solo-by Norman Brown. Reading of history of company by JAKE BEUFF Song, "Old Black Joe" - by Miss Ames.

of Hickory.

Letter of regrets from D. L. Jones. Insurance talk-by E. J. Heydecker. Violin Solo-by Norman Brown. Speech-by C. T. Heydecker. Song-by Alfred Spafford. Letter of regrets from John D. Pope. A few spicy remarks-by David Welch Duet-by Gussie and Hazel Thain. A Toast-by editor F. T. Fowler.

Song-by Ralph Spafford. Remarks-by editor Dunn.

Song-by Alfred Bain. Selection-by Norman Brown.

At the afternoon session the president introduced Supervisor George B. Stephens who acted as tostmaster.

Mr. Stephens in his opening address told He said that about fifty years ago a house belonging to George Strang was burned to the ground and it was found that the com-

This set the people thinking and Father Dodge was the prime mover in forming this company. Father Dodge was a man anti-slavery views made him a prominent the Bluff, figure throughout the state.

Mr. Whitney was introduced as the only son of a man who had done much for the Millburn Insurance Company and a man whose memory all loved to honor and who had left to his son the best of all heritage -an honest, honorable name.

Mr. Whitney said in part: "It is well to hold this fiftieth anniversary. Such gatherings as these call up things of the past, and we think of these old friends of long ago.

"Search the records of the county and nowhere can you find the name of one of these pioneers on the criminal docket or engaged in litigation. These men who formed this company possessed the inborn' honesty of Scotland and from a training through after generation had learned to think more of character than property.

What were these men? Were they honored because of wealth, because of education, etc? No, they were honest men and they left their impression on the community, and when the centennial anniversary of this company is held, the impress of the lives of Father Dodge and his as-sociates will still be found. "I wish Chas. Wagner, author of the

War in Kenosha.

What does Kenosha care for the war in the East? They are having war right at home, and lots of fun beside. Some weeks ago a bevy of Milwaukee's fair knitters were brought to Kenosha. They were fair to look upon and dressed in style. Keno-sha knitting girls are not slow, but because On Saturday last, at Millburn, occurred the annual meeting and the fiftieth anni-

Congregational church, which was hardly, Sharp retorts and innuendoes passed day large enough to hold the large crowd that after day while the girls were at work on their looms, the Milwaukee weavers get-Prominently displayed in the front of the best of it. Spiteful innuendoes the church were large pictures of Father Dodge, James Dodge, Robert Strang, Geo. Week while they were at work. Each was ton, on the stand complained or inroads he aggravating the other, the Milwaukee said were made in his business by such of them, however, spend the salary and

poured out upon the street. Then there breaks. It was hitting in clinches, hairtarium to entangle the mess.

Hats, gloves and ostrich plumes rent the and even states, by their traffic rates. air with shricks of the belligerents. It Mr. Mead said that \$100 was charged by was a rough-and-tumble fight. Reckless Armour & Co. for icing a refrigerator car cents and sells it for one dollar and seventyof mud, careless of soiled garments, pay- from the Missouri River to the eastern sea- five cents, or he pays a quarter for a musking no attention to the blood that be- port. In his judgment \$25 would be am- rat pelt winter cap worth five dollars and smirched their faces and white waists, ple. Mr. Mead said that on account of sells it again for one dollar and twentythey went into the fight, both sides, like freight rate business not only were interests five cents.

'The dinner was served by the ladies and But there was no weakening in the battle known to the culinary art. It was a feast little disheveled. The result was that both contracts. fit for a king, and well deserved the vote warring armies picked up their accoutrements and fled in disgrace.

If girls were men? No, thank you!

TO HAVE **NEW HOTEL**

Last week in the recorder's office was filed a deed showing the transfer of the historic Stearns property in Lake Bluff, the property of Attorney A. K. Stearns of Waukegan, to his brothers, Thomas Biehl Stearns and Joel Wilder Stearns of Denver, Col., the consideration being \$35,000. The tract comprises about eight acres, The place is familiarly called the old of his opening statement.

A blushing and pretty Swedish girl ended evening service at a Duluth give them. church. The minister, seeing she was a stranger, shook hands with her at the close of the meeting, and said he would find pleasure in calling upon her soon. Whereupon the girl hung her head and bashfully murmured, "T'ank you, but ay have a fella."

Valuable Shepherd Dogs. In the mountain districts of Colorado and in the far northern states sheep dogs have been imported from countries as far distant as New Zealand. The most noted breed in Colo rado is descended from a pair of these dogs and their offspring have an inherited gift of shepherding.

Pavement of Mosalc. A fine Roman pavement of mosaic combinations alleged in this petition com work has been unearthed at Reggio di | binations or conspiracies in restraint o Calabria, Italy.

Bick People Are So Selfish. An Atchison girl started out to be save the government's case." a nurse. It would be so Noble to wear

ARMOUR FIRM IS SCORED

COURTS ARE AFTER THE BEEF TRUST

Private Car and Excessive Charges them by the government each year. So for Icing Explained to the House Committee

Private car lines, and, in particular, that operated by Armour & Co., were deversary of the Millburn Mutual Insurance lority and vented their objections in quiet nounced as piratical enterprises, which employ the methods of highwaymen, before the interstate commerce committee of the House, which on Monday continued its about \$27 for the next six months, and so hearing on bills further to restrict carriers. lines. These lines, he said, have grown to sell the clothes also and this is that is "I'll see you after working hours," said such an extent that the car line company

> No line of business, perhaps, he de- cannot be beaten; and a multitude of clared, suffered so much "from the execuwas a sortie between the teams. The tion of the abuse of private car lines" as gathers on periodic trips to the fort, when battle was not at all according to the that which he represented. He maintained the soldiers are thirsty and the pay day is Marquis of Queensberry rules. No clean that Armour & Co. were operating without afar. For the articles he gives the smallest license. He said he could not understand possible sum of money that they drink up pulling, finger-nails and every back-yard why they had "the right to prey upon our at once and then sell something more. fence tactics were resorted to. It would business and hold us up by the throat and have driven referee George Siler to a sanidemand whatever they see fit." These the profits are immense even though he private car lines, he said, can ruin men, sells below cost, as he is said to do.

Japs attempting to capture Port Arthur. of the country on the point of ruin, but First one side went down, then the other. many business houses had already been wrecked. Railroads, he said, would welcome a change regarding contracts for retheir weight of good things and plates They came out and began cheering the from the domination of Armour & Co., for the freight to get the stone from the

"Not a leg is left the beef trust to stand upon," was the comment made by a -westsenator as he walked away from the Supreme Court on Monday at the close of Attorney General. Moody's argument. And this was substantially the impression of everyone who heard the argument. Seats in the court room were at a premium when the Attorney General resumed his argument, interrupted Friday afternoon. Mr Moody had thoroughly mastered the work he assigned himself. All the questions asked by the justices indicated that the bench was in sympathy with the government's case, and if surface indications are worth anything the court will render a prompt decision enforcing the injunction. In several instances these questions materthe major portion of the lake frontage at ially strengthened the Attorney General's with a grove of bard maples and elms and the laymen seemed to sweep the very

of the beginning of the Millburn company. Steams purchased the property he raised Mr. Moody during most of his argument the old log house that was built in 1840. and a large number of congressmen lis-The two purchasers are brothers of the tened intently to the government's presenattorney and are buying for a western syn- tation. It would not be surprising to those pany in which he carried insurance was dicate that plans the erection of a giant who have closely followed the argument insolvent and the property was a total loss. hotel with the opening of spring. This and have talked with the Attorney General enterprise has nothing to do with the pro- should a decision by the Supreme Court willing to work on the case and several of jected Coney Island. All that is known at supporting the injunction be followed by these agencies have already sent men to present is that the building will be of criminal proceedings against the packers Trever to make an examination into the of extraordinary ability and the impress of brick and will be built in a thoroughly upon the charge of having obtained rehis rugged honesty is yet felt in Millburn. modern style. Its policy is announced to bates from railroads. Attorney Miller, for No man was more closely associated with be of the most exclusive and most of its the packers, recognized this danger when the people of the county than he, and his patrons are to be the summer visitors at he attempted, in closing, to weaken the government's charges, by giving a glowing account of the philantrophy of his who are supposed to have been connected employers and their enormous equipage of with the crime, and to see that the identity private cars, which entitled them, he claimed, to the consideration the railroads employed by the Wisconsin Central Rail-

Three strong points stand out prominently in the government's case—first, that the business at the stockyards where the cattle are purchased is interstate commerce; second, that the sale of the meat by the packers, whether directly from the slaughter houses to the trade or through agents, is interstate commerce, and third, that by enjoying rebates the packers are monopolizing the trade in violation of the law prohibiting such conspiracies.

"These indisputable facts narrow the nquiry," argued the Attorney General, 'and leave for the determination of the court but two questions. First, is the commerce in this case commerce among the states, and, second, if it be such, are the such trade and commerce and produce monopoly. Both these questions must be answered in the affirmative in order to

Plies Odd Trade.

The most peculiar industry carried on within the limits of the city of Waukegan is that of mulcting the soldiers of the United States reservation at Fort Sheridan of the supply of clothing that is furnished far as known only one man is regularly engaged in the traffic, but more take periodic whirls at the business. The one man is said to be getting rich from these

transactions. The soldiers are allowed \$56 for clothing for the first six month's of their enlistment; on. Many of the soldiers take their salary,

making the Waukegan man rich rapidly. At the morning session the general business of the meeting was transacted and Beer Town.

**Rown as Armour & Co. virtually controls the price of perishable food commodities in this country.

**Rown as Armour & Co. virtually controls accourtements of the army; they are very in this country. things that people desire. These the man

> Thus he buys an army shirt for fifty cents that is worth two dollars and fifty

Only The Freight. Every township or city in Illinois has a chance to get all the material it wants for new law to keep convicts at work, they have been put at crushing stone. The fact that the stone can be had for the asking is not generally known. The freight is quite an item, \$10 to \$12 per car, but it places the stone within the reach of every town or city for many miles about. It would be cheaper than gravel, for a good can be made of it, and covered with gravel would make a road that would last for years.

WILL SEEK **SLAYERS OF** JOHN WREN

District Attorney Buckmaster, of Kenosha county, Wis., has decided that no stone shall be left unturned in the effort to Speech of the day-by Hon. Charles Lake Bluff, heavily screened from the lake argument by leading to answers which to capture the murderers of John Wren, who was killed at Trevor on Dec. 24, and last noted as the most beautiful bit of scenery ground from beneath the packers. The Friday it was decided that Sheriff Timme along the entire north shore. It is nine Attorney General spoke for nearly three should offer a reward for the capture of the hundred feet long and about six hundred hours and counsel for the packers closed guilty parties. The amount of the reward feet wide and on it is the Stearns residence. with a brief argument, mostly a repetition has not as yet been decided upon but it will be soon, and cards offering the reward John Cloes homestead and when Mr. Former Attorney General Knox sat near will be sent to the different detective agencies. It is expected that the county board will act at the January session and that the reward offered by the sheriff will be more than doubled by the board.

> Already several detective agencies have sent word to Sheriff Timme that they were circumstances surrounding the murder or

> The dupity sheriffs in the town of Salem have been ordered by Sheriff Timme to keep the closest possible watch on the men of every member of the party of workmen road company was clearly established so that these men can be secured if evidence is found to connect them with the murder.

> > Unpractical Scientist.

"Why is it that a scientist seldom becomes, rich?" "A scientist," said the practical man, "becomes too much accustomed to dealing with large quantitles. If he makes a calculation that is only a few million years or a few million miles out of the way he doesn't complain. And he can always figure that he is within a few million dollars of being rich."-Washington Star.

LOCAL MARKET BEFORT.

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Woman The Mystery

BY HENRY HERMAN

CHAPTER XX.

vor which the Emperor had shown to at that hour, especially as he was invit- did not come." Helene was the subject of conversation in |ed for the most formal business purthe Paris clubs. Of course, all the pa- poses. pers reported it, and Adams on the following morning brought to Helen quite a anybody would consider it an honor of little batch of extracts from the Paris Journals concerning herself.

Helen read two or three of them coldly, then pushed the rest aside. Her chocolate remained untouched, and Mrs. Rodbert Berinquay, who acted the part of chaperone in Helene's household, sat at white hands against each other and looking extremely miserable.

Helene had barely taken any notice as any offended aunt can be. The read- est wish was law. Had she chosen to the matter is very simple.

found her nearest relatives struggling in selfishly devoted Walter Glaydes. the meshes of the direst distress, threatened by the terrors of the law, criminal and civil, she persunded Adams to grant immediate help to her unfortunate uncle and aunt.

Mr. Rodbert Berinquay accepted assistance with lofty condescension. He knew that it was useless to struggle against the evidences of title which Helen, through Walter's untiring help, was able to produce, and he therefore most generously consented not to impede Helene's case, upon being assured of the payment of all his debts and liabilities, and of a comfortable income for himself and Mrs. Berinquay.

He forgot with the most benign grace that he had for years attempted to procure Helene's assassination through Quayle, and he received her with a be-nevolent good-will which a kindly parent might extend toward a long-lost daughter. Helene could not go about in English society alone. A chaperone had to be found for her, and who better suited to that purpose than Mrs. Rodbert Berinquay?

"Well," said Adams, "that is pleasant reading, I suppose?"

For a reply, Helen pushed toward him the letter she had received on the previous evening. Adams read the letter. "It can't be helped," he said. "We

ought not to have delayed so long." "I would not mind it," rejoined Helen; "but it is that man Roberts again. Whenever I want a thing particularly, I nas got it, or has bought it.

do you know?" "I know that he is an American gentleman, and a very rich one," said Adams, "He owns gold and silver mines in Colorado of fabulous value. Here," he added, pointing to a gentleman who had just entered the room, "perhaps General Denon will be able to give you more precise information. Who is Mr. Roberts of Colorado? he asked, with a smile, which hark a taint of satire in it. "I cannot tell you much, I am afraid," replied Denon. "About the gentleman's early antecedents nothing is known. People say that he came to Colorado as a

bullock driver, not more than five or six years ago. One night, so people say, he won two hundred dollars at poker. With these two hundred dollars, so further saith popular information, he set up a gambling den in a log hut. The two hundred dollars grew to two thousand, and the two thousand to twenty thousand. and with these twenty thousand dollars he bought a mountain which turned out to be partly of gold and partly of silver. They have been digging it out by the wagon loads these four or five years past, and they say that if they go on digging for six hundred years more they won't come to the bottom of it. A pleasant prospect for Mr. Roberts, is it not?" "Then he has more money than I!" exclaimed Helen, bitterly.

"I suppose he has, or will have it when he wants it," was Denon's answer. Helen sat back in her chair and breathed a long sigh.

"What does he look like?" she said at

"He looks like a man who can take care of himself and of what he possesses," replied Denon.

"But is he tall-short? an antelope or a hippopotamus?" questioned Helene, a little more acridly.

"He is of middling height, rather stout," said Denon, "and between forty and fifty, I should say. Not an unpleasant face, rather dark of complexion, and with dark eyes. His hair is iron gray, and he wears a huge mustache and a close-cut, pointed beard of the same color. He affects an easy nonchalance, dresses in rather Bohemian fashion, and seems to know Paris exceedingly well. He came here with letters of introduction to the Duchess de Freny, and that amiable scandal monger has opened the doors of many of the best salons for him. You

"He buys everything that I want," was Helene's answer. "He has bought that house over there, and I want it." 'Well, surely," exclaimed Denon, "If Mr. Roberts knew you wanted that house he would relinquish his bargain, and let

seem interested in the gentleman. May

I ask why?"

"Do you think so?" questioned Helen. "Of course he would," Denon answered. "Who could refuse you anything. if you asked? Mr. Roberts may be very rich, but he is only a man after all, and he certainly will not be able to deny himself the pleasure of doing a favor to Miss Berinquay. Write to him. Write to him niccely, and ask him to come and see you for the purpose of talking this ful night when Quayle was about to business over. You might present your 'best' compliments, and you might say self, barely in the nick of time, upon her | when Rip turns, and, with a world of that it would give you pleasure if Mr. | would-be assassin, Roberts would call and take a cup of tea with you at five o'clock. A cup of tea, man." Henri Sainton, the reckless dea spoonful of cream, and two lumps of fender of the barricades during those sugar cost little, but you will find that terrible days of June, 1848; Henry Robtheir power is magnetic."

to this Rocky Mountain bear."

pleasant function,

It was therefore nothing unusual for On the following day the especial fa- Helene to ask Mr. Roberts to call on her invited you to my five-o'clock, and you

> At the same time Helene argued that that Mr. Roberts was bound to feel correspondingly influenced by the distinc- the fine." tion bestowed upon him.

She was peculiarly absent-minded durthe head of the table, rubbing her plump canter he had to wait an hour before the lady was ready to accompany him.

Walter, however, was well accustomed to Helene's idiosyncrasies, and to his of her, and the old lady was as peevish mind she could not do wrong. Her slight- Sainton, her heart felt warmer for the er will wonder how Mr. and Mrs. Rod- keep him waiting for sixty days and bert Berinquay came to be so closely sixty nights, he would have waited unconnected with Helene's household, but murmuringly. No goddess of mythology When Helene arrived in Europe and than Helen found in soft-hearted, un-

> Walter and Denon both stayed to luncheon, and then the lady disappeared in the privacy of her own apartments. She looked not only lovely, but majestic when she entered the drawing room, and the friends who had already assembled there could not help expressing their admiration.

"You have made yourself too pretty for this world, my dear," said a volatile baroness-an expert and professed match by her side, and seating himself there. maker. "No man will dare to propose to "I have come to speak to you about a a goddess."

Helene's eyes traveled round the room. and she saw, surrounded by a bevy of fair ladies, a prince, a statesman of European reputation, and half a dozen noblemen of minor degree. But the man whom she had specially invited, and for whose sake she had taken such pains to Lord Yorley, "to speak to you about my

look her best, was not there. "Surely he will not dare to ignore my invitation," she said to herself. "That would be adding insult to injury."

Her eyes wandered toward the door came not. The time usually allotted for the five o'clock ten was over, and her guests had all gone away again. That awful man Roberts had not come, nor tell you about his love." had he sent the slightest word of explanation. Was there ever such indignity she replied, in a mere whisper, and with heaped upon a woman?

She hated all men, but she especially hated General Denon for having suggested the invitation, and she hated that man cannot get it because that man Roberts Roberts, above all. She thought she could poor Agatha were alive now, they would room she stood for a moment before her and you may become man and wife." mirror gnashing her gleaming teeth, and | Had Lord Yorley come to her a week just cue solitary tear stole down her crushed between her little fingers.

"That is the first man to whom I have ever held out an invitation, and who has ignored me. He thwarts me at ever; turn, but I will make him suffer for it." On a sudden a seemingly mad thought shot into her mind. She repeated to herself Denon's description of that man ed, and perhaps would have consented. Roberts.

"Middling height, rather stout, between Rather dark complexion, with dark eyes. Iron-gray hair, huge mustache, and close "xceedingly well."

"Great heavens!" she said to herself, the uncouth whirligig. Helene was de-What if it were Henri!"

She turned white as a sheet, and had to sit down to suppress her emotion. Her ams' voice was heard asking: woman's intuition had not misled her. It was Henri Sainton, returned to Paris after an adventurous career in America, rich beyond the dream of avarice. She came face to face with him sooner than she dreamed of ever doing so.

One afternoon she was taking her usual drive, accompanied by Mrs. Berinquay. The fashionable promenade was crowded with the Paris world of fashion. Interminable rows of carriages plodded their ways up and down beneath the aca-

Helene grew weary of acknowledging the courteous salutes with which she was greeted on every side, and sat in her landau, staring into vacancy, when the carriage came to a stop, being blocked by the vehicles ahead.

A gentleman was leaning against the ion railing which separated the foot walk from the carriage road, and Helene recognized him. He was a French nobleman who had considerable possessions in America, and had been introduced to her by Denon.

A conversation sprung up, when Helene, for the first time, noticed a stoutish, hale and hearty, good-looking, middleaged man standing next to the gentleman who was conversing with her. As she Bagley, who some years ago was proplooked the color faded from her cheeks erty man in the comedian's company. and neck, and she stared so curiously that the count said, blandly:

"You seem to know my friend, Miss Berinquay. Allow me to introduce you to Mr. Henry Roberts,"

Helene's eyes were fixed upon the helpless under the fascination of a snake than Helene at that moment.

"Miss Berinquay and myself have met before," said Mr. Henry Roberts, in good English, with the barest tinge of a

French accent in it. There was no mistaking the voice, There was no mistaking the face. Both in Baltimore,

CHAPTER XXI.

With the sight of Henri's face, the memory of Henri rushed into Helene's mind, as she had seen him on that fatemorder her, and Henri had flung him-

There is a saying "Money makes the erts, the soldier of the Louisiana bat-"Very well," said Helene, "I will go talion, and Henry Roberts, the Colorado out of the way and be specially pleasant | millionaire, were no more like one an- | 80 per cent!"-Harper's Weekly,

other than a chimpanzee is like a lion.

Henri Sainton, if not a gentleman in

In China spurious coin may be law-Five o'clock ten is a pleasant function, much honored in Paris. It is the appointmuch honored in Paris. It is the chief fully manufactured when it is intended to be placed in the coffins of the dead. The Chinese believe that these ablest one thing he wished for, that he would have prayed for if such a thing had been have prayed for if such a thing had been secommending a pri-

possible to him, namely, to meet Helene, to stand on an equal pinnacle with her to be able to remind her of the past. He touched her outstretched hand with his fingers, and felt it icy cold. His eyes met Helene's, and he saw her quail be-

neath her gaze. Helene's perturbation, however, was momentary only. The next few seconds restored her equanimity of mind, and with a quick resolve she dashed the distressing reminiscences out of her mind. "I am glad to meet Mr. Roberts," she said, "even if it is only to chide him. I

"I will prove my repentance," said Henri. "If I may, I will come uninvited."

"That would be to reward you for havthe highest degree to be so invited, and ing sinned," she said. "No, no; I shall have to be the judge, and I will dictate

At that moment the line of carriaget began to move, and Helene's coachman ing the whole of the morning, and when following those in front of him, drove Walter called to take her for an hour's away. Helene was wrapped in a deliaway. Helene was wrapped in a dellclous reverie. She knew not whether she had hoped or dreaded that Henry Roberts might prove to be Henri Sainton, but now, as she knew him to be Hensi discovery.

When Helene reached home, she found Lord Yorley waiting for her in the drawing room. The old nobleman bore his ever had a more obedient mortal slave eighty years with a sturdy vigor. He was a portly gentleman, staid and grave His life had been one of many troubles, first for his sister, then about his son Walter, and the long and wearying trials had saddened and softened him. Helene noticed immediately that Lord Yorley was less at his ease than was his habit.

> this afternoon," she said, poutingly, as she held out her hand. "I have not come to scold you, my child," said Lord Yorley, placing a chair

"Now you are not going to scold me

which I hope to interest you." Helene opened her big blue eyes wide. The preamble seemed so very serious, and she was not at all seriously inclined at that moment.

matter that concerns me deeply, and in

"I have come, my dear child," said boy Walter. He is now my only son. On poor Alfred's death, six months ago, he became my heir. He will one day, when I am gone, be Lord Yorley. His fortune, when he will take my place, will whenever it opened to admit a newcomer; be ample, though not quite as large as but the hour passed and Mr. Roberts yours. My dear child, Walter loves you. You are his goddess on earth. He has loved you for many years. He has loved you so truly that he has never dared to

"I have known that for many years," her eyes on the ground. "I have known all along that Walter loved me." "I know," continued Lord Yorley,

"that if your dear dead father or my have poisoned him, had he been there at | join me in pleading my boy's cause. I that moment. When she returned to her know they would wish that my Walter

ago-ay, had he even come to her two cheek. She wiped it away angrily with days ago-the chances were even that her handkerchief, which afterward she Helene would have said to herself, "After all, Walter is the best among the men I know. He is true. He risked his life to find me years ago. I know that no man in this world loves me better, or can love me more truly." She would have hesitated perhaps for a moment or two, but she might have consent-Now the case was different. Another figure had stepped in between her and forty and fifty. Not an unpleasant face. Walter's love. Henri had sprung up like a mocking sprite out of a cavern of fable. And he skipped and romped through cut pointed beard. Seems to know Paris | the picture of her life, and all her finer sentiments shrunk shiveringly beneath

> "May I come in?" Lord Yorley turned on his chair with a nearly angry movement when Helene replied, "Come in, of course," to Adams. "I have news that may interest you, my dear," said Adams, after the customary apology to Lord Yorley. wretched man Roberts, as you call him, has just been thrown from his horse. He has been taken to a chemist's shop, and

> liberating what to say, when she was

roused by a knock at the door, and Ad-

they say he is badly hurt." Helene jumped up with her face as

white as a sheet and darted at the bell with one sweep. "Tell Jacqueline to bring me my hat

and shawl immediately," she said to the servant. "What are you going to do?" asked

Adams. "I am going to Mr. Roberts, and you must come with me, and try to save the life of the man who saved mine."

(To be continued.) A Joe Jefferson Anecdote.

Joseph Jefferson once told a friend that during his long stage career he had never been associated with any one showing undue familiarity with him, save one individual, a man named

This Bagley annoyed Mr. Jefferson very much by his somewhat offensive manners, but, owing to the valuable services rendered by him, Mr. Jefferson has always been loth to take man's face. Never was a bird more measures more severe than a reprimand. But finally the familiarity of the property man increased to an extent impossible to endure, so he was summarily discharged. This dismissal occurred just before the opening of Mr. Jefferson's engagement one year

> That night Bagley got exceedingly drunk. Paying his way into the theater, he repaired to the gallery, there to see his old employer enact "Rip Van Winkle."

The angry Gretchen had just driven poor, destitute Rip from the cottage, nathos, asks: "Den I haf no interest in der house?" The theater was deathly still, the nudience half in tears, when Bagley's cracked voice was heard in response:

"Only 80 per cent., Joe, old boy; only

THE LEGISLATURE.

Long Document Covers the Executive and Legislative Field in Which His Administration Has Participated-Reviews Affairs of State.

The message of Gov. Yates to the Forty-fourth General Assembly covers the executive and legislative field in which his administration has participated. For the most part his message deals with the same subjects of reform to which the party is committed, princioally a uniform primary election law and the new Chicago charter. Following in part is the message, which is of unusual length:

Gentlemen of the Forty-fourth General Assembly:

In my message of two years ago, addressed to the forty-third general assembly, I deemed it best to call attention in more or less detail to practically each and all of the State departments and their condition. One of the reasons why I deemed it necessary to state in some detail the condition of the various departments, rather than confine myself to a statement of "the condition of the State." as the phrase is used in the constitution, was that part of the public prints of the State had for two years persistently misled and mistwo years persistently misled and mis-informed the people of the State as to conditions prevailing in these various de-partments and institutions. For some reason, perhaps because it was ascertained during the campaign of 1002, in which the record of these institutions and departments was blazoned before the people of the entire State, that the people would no longer believe such false statements, the statements contained in my message of two years ago have stood without denial, and their truth has not been challenged in any quarter. Because of this fact I do not deem it necessary in this message to give a detailed account of the condition of these different institutions and departments. I content myself with the statement that the uniform good conditions prevailing at the opening of the session of the forty-third general assembly have continued during the last two years, and uniformly prevail

at this date.

The standard of efficiency of the public The standard of efficiency of the public service and the public servants has not been lowered, but, on the contrary, has been increased whenever and wherever an increase of efficiency was possible. From the standpoint of humanity, or humane treatment, there has been on the whole no room for improvement in the State institutions and take pleasure and pride institutions. tutions, and I take pleasure and pride in calling the attention of this general assembly to the fact that such charges no longer appear. Such as were made during the campaign of 1004 came to maught, were thoroughly discredited, and believed by nobody. The same can be said in regard to the management of the State institutions in the matter of economy. There is no appreciable lack of economy in the State institutions and departments—no greater lack of economy, in my judgment, than is to be found by a searching investigation of the affairs of any other business enterprise as great and as widely diversified as is the business of carrying on the State government of the State of Illinois.

bonds outstanding. It has no current liadilities or obligations which are not fully provided for by the present appropriations, except a comparatively small deficiency in the case of one or two departments and in-stitutions, where, by error, the appropria-tions two years ago were not sufficient— for example, the reformatory at Pontiac.

The annual revenues of the State are substantially \$5,500,000 from taxes and \$2,750,000 from miscellaneous sources, such as fees of the secretary of State's office. and of the insurance department, and the 7 per cent of gross receipts paid over annualpany, The receipts of each two years are accordingly \$15,500,000, more or less. Of course these receipts are utilized, and in the main expended. Having no bonded debt to pay, and accordingly no payments of principal or interest to provide for, the state does not seek to accumulate a sink. State does not seek to accumulate a sinking fund, and no attempt is made to accumulate a surplus, other than a good working balance. There has been some difference of opinion as to what this working balance ought to be. I have thought myself that a working balance of a clear million dollars would always be ample, as such balance would be needed only in the case of war, widespread pestilence, or famine, or some such calamity as the destruction of an entire institution by fire. Inasmuch, however, as a working balance of about \$2,000,000 has long been deemed necessary, neither I nor any other State officer charged with the duty of fixing tax levies has sought to reduce the working balance below the State does not seek to accumulate a sink-

o reduce the working balance below the \$2,000.000 point. As to Civil Service.

I had the honor four years ago of advo-cating in all parts of the State the election of the Republican State ticket upon a plat-form which pledged the Republican party to advocate civil service in the State of Hil-nois. No action whatever was taken by the forty-second general assembly upon this subject. In the year 1902 the platforms of both the Republican and Democratic parties, and, so far as I have been able to ascertain, he platforms of all our political parties in illinois, declared for civil service. Realizing Illinois, declared for civil service. Realizing that substantially all members of the legislature would come to the forty-third general assembly in January, 1903, pledged by their party platforms to the passage of a civil service law, I, in the year 1902, assumed the responsibility of appointing a Civil Service Commission. This Civil Service Commission prepared a bill upon the subject, which I had the honor and plensure to submit to the house of representatives and which became bill No. 1 in that body. With more or less amendment the bill passed, but was never passed by the senate. assed, but was never passed by the senate. In this message I repeat my recommenda-tion, with this additional recommendation: Heads of departments and State Institu-Heads of departments and State Institu-tions should have the absolute and unlim-ited power of discharge. Instead, therefore, of recommending the exact bill which I recommended to the last general assembly in my special message under date of Jan. 7, 1903, I recommend a bill substantially in that form, except that I do not recommend an investigation, hearing and trial of an an investigation, hearing and trial of an employe when the head of a department is convinced that he ought to be discharged. I believe as much as I ever did, that the I believe as much as I ever did, that the avenue of approach to the public service should be guarded by proper examinations, but I believe more than I ever did, in the power of absolute discharge. The Civil Bervice Commission of the United States has taken the view that a head of a department must be at liberty to discharge any employe except for religious or political reasons, and there is nowhere any more stringent civil service system than that of the United States. The general public has acquiesced in the wisdom of this decision of the United States Civil Service Commission, and except in very rare cases there has been no criticism of its action. It appeals to all fair-minded men. The guarding of the avenues of approach by careful examination, absolutely impartial, prevents the appointment of persons for political reasons. It inevitably follows that it takes away from the appointment of persons for political reasons. It inevitably follows that it takes away from cointing or removing officer all desire to emove for political reasons.

Primary Election Law.

At the last general election there was submitted to all the voters of this State submitted to all the voters of this State—and there were 1,080,458 who voted—a separate question, upon a separate ballot, reading as follows: "Proposed question of public policy, No. 1. Shall the State legislature amend the primary election law so as to provide for party primaries at which the voter will vote under the Australian ballot directly for the candidate whom he wishes nominated by his party?" A clear majority of all the voters who participated in this general election voted for a direct primary election with the Australian ballot, it therefore becomes my duty, as the chief

MESSAGE BY YATES.

mary election law applicable so the whole State. So far as I know the first recommendation included in any message of any governor of this State was a recommendation which I had the honor of including in my blennial message to the forty-third general assembly.

Must Pass Primary Bill.

The passage of a primary election law by this general assembly is a public duty not to be safely ignored. This being the case, it is to be expected that men anxious to wear worthly the honors bestowed upon them when they were elected to the general assembly will make every effort to pass a practical primary election law. It follows, of course, that such men will be willing to make such reasonable concessions as may be necessary to secure the passage of the make such reasonable concessions as may be necessary to secure the passage of the law. For example, it may be necessary to devise some method by which the nomination of judges of courts in great counties like Cook County, and the nomination of mmebers of the board of county commissioners in counties like Cook (which has afteen commissioners to be elected every year, ten by the city and five by the country towns), may be brought about without merely nominating those candidates who have received a plurality of the votes cast.

Chicago Charter Pinn.

In consequence of the passage by the general assembly, by a two-thirds vote, of the Chicago charter resolution, and the adoption by the people at the polls of the above-named constitutional amendment, the general assembly of this State is now authorized to pass special legislation upon all the subjects mentioned in said constitutional amendment. The amendment was requested by the residents and citizens of the city of Chicago, and their request was acquiesced in decisively by the people of Illinois, in order to liberate the city of Chicago from certain evils of long standing, which it is alleged by thousands of good citizens have become intolerable under the present general municipal legislation of this State. The people of the State, by their vote at the polls, have unmistakably stated that it is their desire that such legislation be enacted as may reasonably be enacted under this constitutional amendment. They have not, by their ballots, voted to inaugurate any given system of improvements or of courts or taxing bodies or governing bodies in the city of Chicago at any time or any system whatever immediately. But they have, by their ballots, stated that they are willing that the general assembly shall pass reasonable laws to inaugurate reasonable reforms for the benefit of Chicago. It is not the duty of the general assembly, in view of the adoption by the people of the constitu-Chicago Charter Plan. duty of the general assembly, in view of the adoption by the people of the constitu-tional amendment, to give proper considera-tion to all measures presented and to do all within its power to grant to Chicago the real relief really needed.

When this constitutional amendment, and the enabling act to follow it, were suggest-ed and advocated by the people of Chicago, the residents and voters of the remainder of the State were assured that their interests and rights would not be affected by such new amendment or legislation. It is of the utmost importance that this pledge made by Chicago to the State be kept, and that no legislation be constitutional amendment, which will affect the rights and liberties or taxes of the people residing in the State of Illinois outside the city of Chicago. Unless this piedge is kept absolutely, serious injury will accrue to the interests of that city and of the State in

on the other hand the people of this State realize that Chicago is theirs, and they in a certain sense have great interests in Chicago. Its adornment, its improvement, its capo. business of carrying on the State government of the State of Illinois.

Etate Finances Reviewed.

The financial condition of the State is satisfactory. The State has no debts. It has no debts. It has progress of Chicago almost much as in their own section, and should govern themselves accordingly.

In order to carry out the work under-taken by the State food department, of pro-tecting our people against adulterated, im-pure and unwholesome food also the duty of inspecting the dairies and creameries of of inspecting the dairies and creameries of the State, as well as the work of the labo-ratory, I would recommend that the legisla-ture appoint two additional inspectors, who shall be dairy experts, and who shall devote their time to looking after the dairy inter-ests of the State also another assistant chemist, who shall be a practical and an-alytical chemist, who shall be known as the second assistant State analyst. I would further recommend a liberal appropriation for the necessary expenses in conducting for the necessary expenses in conducting the work of the department.

State Employment Office.

The act creating free employment offices was amended in accordance with the recommendations contained in my last message to the last general assembly, providing for a more reasonable license fee giving the commissioners of labor complete supervision over the private employment supervision. over the private employment agencies so far as their records are concerned, and im-posing other obligations which the best welfare of the service demanded. During the year just closed nearly 200 agencies have been licensed. The law in its present form been licensed. The law in its present form is satisfactory, and it is being strictly enforced. During the year ended Oct. 1, 1004, 31,727 men and women obtained employment through the several offices maintained by the State. A summary of the work for all these offices since the date of their establishment in 1890, appearing in the weekly builctin Dec. 17, 1901, shows that 176,430 people secured employment without cost to them or to the persons to whom these cost to them or to the persons to whom they were sent.

Illinois and Michigan Canal, The affairs of the Illinois and Michigan Canal are in a critical condition. Its. revenues are insufficient for its maintenance and operation, and the courts of our State have decided that the legislature is without the power to levy taxes to provide funds for its use. Either the general assembly will have to device the power of the court assembly will have to device the control of the court assembly will have the device the court assembly the court as the

for its use. Either the general assembly will have to devise some means for furnishing the caual with funds for its immediate needs, or the money must be raised from the resources of the canal itself, or the canal itself, or vened, becoming Senate bill No. 2. the operation of the canal must be aban-I recommended the passage of a law pro-

viding a penalty for the offense of dis-suading, or attempting to dissuade, young men from serving as members of the guard of the State. I believe with all my heart that any capitalist who discharges a young man because the young man is a member of the National Guard, or wants to be, com-mits a crime and I believe with all my heart that any labor organization which does the same thing, commits a crime. The State guard has no enemies but the enemies - Child Labor Law Effective.

The department of factory inspection, created in 1893, has been broadened in its scope until to-day it is one of the most important in Illinois. In 1893 2,362 inspections were made and the ratio of children employed to adults was 8.2. In 1004 over 60,000 inspections were made, and the operations extended to 285 cities and towns outside of Cook County. The ratio of children employed has been reduced to 2.1 per cent. There were over 1,500 prosecutions inst year.

year.

The child labor law is proving effective, as seen from the increase in the school attendance in Chicago alone, the increase in the last year amounting to 8,000 over the natural increase due to the larger popula-Attention is called to the desirability of action looking to the revision of the insurance laws of the State with a view to

harmonizing their provisions and conforming their requiremnets to present conditions and necessities. Highway Improvement Needed. The forty-third general assembly instruct-The forly-third general assembly instructed me to appoint a commission of three persons, whose duty it should be to investigate the problems pertaining to highway improvement in Illinois and report thereon to you. The commission was duly appointed, and has performed its work with zeal and intelligence. I recommend the report of the commission to your most serious consideration.

None Left Over. Clubberly-What did your wife say when you got in this morning? Leightman-She said she wouldn't | a living."

consideration.

waste any words on me. Clubberly-Ah, you were lucky. Leightman-Not much. She didn't waste any, for I believe she used every one she could think of .- Phila-

delphia Public Ledger,

STATE LAW MAKERS.

FORTY - FOURTH GENERAL A8-SEMBLY IN SESSION.

Edward D. Shurtleff Elected Speaker and Assumes Position-Message from Retiring Governor Yates - Routine Proceedings in Senate and House.

The Forty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Illinois was duly organized Wednesday. As usual, the features of the opening day were in the House. They were a lively discussion over the appointment of minor employes and the speech by the new Speaker, in which he told his fellow members that he did not intend to be their dictator, but at the same time would preserve his constitutional rights. The payroll contest was the echo of

the one in the Republican caucus on the previous day. Representative Charles Allen put in a resolution providing for help outside of the statutory provision of ten policemen at \$3 per day, seventeen pages at \$1.50, fifteen janltors at \$2, a "superintendent of ventilation" at \$3, with two assistants at \$2.50.

Benjamin Marion Mitchell of Chicago at once sent in the resolution of the Democratic caucus demanding that all such matters should be sent to a committee, and Representative McGoorty de-

manded a roll call. The Allen resolution received 70 votes to 72 against it, and the Speaker, who had voted for it himself, declared it lost under the statute providing for a twothirds vote for additions to the pay roll. The Democrats voted solidly against the resolution. Then resolutions were passed without a roll call allowing the clerk to name what assistants he wanted and giving the Speaker the same privilege. They were all assistant clerks, messengers or stenographers.

The House was late in organizing because Chief Justice Ricks was mixed up in a freight wreck and did not get to Springfield on time. When he did come, however, he established a new rule in administering the oath of office to the members of both houses. · Ordinarily the members have been sworn in in the same unceremonious way that a witness takes the oath in a justice court. Wednesday, however, the chief justice had the members repeat the oath after him, a few words at a time, as a congregation responds to the litany in a church service.

The House was then organized quicky, Edward D. Shurtleff being elected Speaker by a party vote. Gov. Yates' message was sent to the House and 5,000 copies ordered printed. It was not read. It was longer than usual, comprising about 12,000 words.

The Senate organized without a ripple. Senator McKenzie nominated Senator ownsend of Knox as the Republican candidate for President pro tem. and Senator Powers of Cook named Senator Hull of Marion county for the Democrats. Townsend was elected by 40 votes to 10. Then the minor offices were duly filled by the same vote, the candidates of the Republican caucus, of course, being elected. The only feature of the session was the presence of a hundred union labor men from Decatur, who filled the gallery. They had come to see Senator Henson of Macon cou their candidate, sworn in.

When Speaker Shurtleff called the House to order at 10:25 Thursday the resolution of the Senate that the two legislative bodies hold a joint session, canvass the vote for State officers and adjourn until Monday was passed and the representatives moved back to reserve the first two rows of sents for the Senators. The members of the Senate entered the House chamber at 10:40 o'clock. Speaker Shurtleff and Senator Townsend, President pro tem. of the Senate, presided together.

Rending of the official vote followed the roll call and at 10:47 o'clock Charles S. Dencen was officially declared elected Governor of Illinois for the period of four years beginning Jan. 9, 1905. The other successful candidates were similarly declared elected, Speaker Shurtleff emphasizing each official act by a sharptap of the gavel. The joint session dissolved and the House adjourned at 10:55-Senator Joseph F. Hans' bill, nimed at the present non-partisan organization of the Chicago drainage board, was introduced shortly after the State Senate con-

Proceedings in the Senate Monday were brief and without particular incident. A few bills were introduced, the most important of these providing for an appropriation for the Southern Illinois penitentiary at Chester. The annual sum of \$225,000 is asked for the maintenance of the institution and in addition a fund is requested for new buildings and repairs. Lleutenant Governor Northcott. after eight years as presiding officer of the Senate, turned over the gavel to his successor, Mr. Sherman. Mr. Northcott delivered a farewell address, reviewing the legislation that had been enacted during these years, and paid a tributeto the Democratic Senators and to Governor Deneen. The House presented a somewhat remarkable appearance for an executive body. The desks and the big easy chairs of the legislators had all been removed from the floor of the House in preparation of the inaugural ceremonies and tiers of wooden chairs put in their places. At the conclusion of the reading of the journal a messenger from Governor Yates presented the biennial report of all moneys expended by the Governor from Oct. 1, 1902, to Sept. 30, 1904. This report showed expenditures for the executive mansion of \$11,010.20. The balance on hand Oct. 1 was \$3,-540.84. For the executive office the expenditures were \$23,390.99; balance on hand for clerk hire, \$7,000; for office, \$4,-920.69; in the contingent fund the expenditures were \$0,830.80; balance on hand, \$8,180.04.

WHY PEOPLE ARE POOR

Their ideas are larger than their purses.

They think "the world owes them

They do not keep account of their expenditures.

They reverse the maxim, "Duty before pleasure." They are easy dupes of schemers and promoters.

ROPED A CALIFORNIA LION.

Novel Manaer in Which a Seven-Foot Animal Was Killed by Cowboy.

A fight worthy of being recounted in any tale of thrilling adventure was enacted last week on the Morrow ranch, which lies on the Mount Hamilton range extending from the observa- being made in that district. tory south for many miles. During the last month E. F. Robinson, foreman of the ranch, had noticed that their young colts were decreasing in nent business office. numbers with alarming rapidity. Almost every morning the mangled carcass of a colt would be found. Tracks around the slaughtered animals told Consular Agent Gives Facts About the the story of the mountain lion. A close watch was kept, but the depredations continued as before and the

lion evaded all efforts to kill him or drive him away. There were no weapons in the crowd by mail, in small parcels, to Chicago and Robinson was afraid to send one and New York. of the men to the wagon for a rifle

Trimble, the crack rider of the Morrow | than one-fourth as valuable as ordiranch, volunteered to leave the circle nary goatskins. This destroys the and climb a nearby tree to endeavor value of the Angora in Mexico. to cast the rope in a different manner. He did this at the risk of his ered, yields four pounds of dried meat life. After repeated failures he suc- and six pounds of refined tailow, ceeded when the lion's head was turned the opposite way. The other worth here in the home market, in rlatas fell quickly one after the other Mexican silver, \$3.46 (\$1.57 in gold)and the animal was hanged then and four pounds of dried meat, at 20 cents, there.

COTTON IN DUTCH COLONIES.

Bovernment to Copperate with Citizens in Promoting the Culture.

In the Netherlands a committee has been formed for the promotion of the culture of cotton in the Dutch colonies, according to a report from United | States Consul Pitcairn. The Dutch government is reported to have promised its support and assistance. A report recently published by the committee had annexed to it as exhibits copies formation on the result of culture, by way of experiment, of sea island and but comfortable. upland cotton. Samples accompanying such letters furnished proof of the possibility of successful culture.

Experiments in the culture of cotton have been made on the Island of Java | man, nonchalantly, "but I looked like also, two different species having been a waille when I got up." planted, of which one is domestic and the other was imported from the United States in 1801. The latter is said to have a longer staple than the for-Dutch East Indies in the year 1002 to let the years count—until they cease amounted to 5,300 tons, of which almost one-half was of Javanese growth. The administration of the residency of Samarang, the chief center of the cotton culture, is premoting and protecting the interests of the cotton planters in every respc ... The gov- by doin' nothin', -Philadelphia Bulloernment has placed at the disposal of tin.

the said administration the sum of \$2,-410, to be used as loans and advancements to the native population for improvements and extension of the cot-

Another report has been received from Paramaribo, in which it is said that extensive experiments are also

The Dutch committee, the experiments having now sufficiently advanced, intends to establish a perma-

TELLS OF MEXICAN GOATS.

Profits of the Industry. Consular Agent Headen writes from

Puebla, Mex., as follows: "The ordinary domestic goat, so well known in the United States, is One morning Robinson, with a bunch | the species raised throughout Mexico. of cowboys, was rounding up some It is valued for its pelt, its tallow, and stock in a remote section of the ranch its flesh, both fresh and dried. As when the dog with them started a yet no use has been made of either large animal in a thicket. They tried horns or hoofs. In the vicinity of to send the dog into the bushes, but San Luis Potosi the entrails have been he cowered away. Suddenly an im- spun into long strings of so-called mense California lion left the cover catgut, and the finer and more delicate and ran up a large oak tree near by, strings have been profitably exported

"The Angora breed is not appreciatlest they lose sight entirely of the ed in Mexico, though it finds favor in western Texas, near the Mexican bor-Accordingly they formed a cordon der. If of pure blood and if neglected around the tree and let out their riatas during the season for pulling it is apt at the lion. The animal stood at bay to leave its hair scattered upon the and warded off the rawhides with his scrub and brush. Furthermore, whethpaws. The men had almost despaired er pure or crossed, it is more of a of accomplishing anything when Selby sheep than a goat, its skin being less

"The ordinary goat, when slaughtwhich, together with the skin, are 80 cents; the six pounds of refined tal-The skin is in beautiful condition low, at 16 cents, 96 cents; the cured and measures over seven feet from tip skin, two pounds, at 85 cents, \$1.70. to tip. It is at present at the Santa The original cost of goats for breed-Clara tannery,-San Jose Dally Mer- ing purposes is, on an average, \$2.50 a head in Mexican silver \$1.10 in gold). The common goat, well cared for, is hardy and well suited to the country. It breeds four times in three years."

Sleeping on a Wire Cot.

A politician, upon his arrival at one of the small towns in North Dakota. following day, found that the two socalled hotels were crowded to the Girl."-Atlanta Journal. doors, and was compelled for that night to sleep on a wire cot which had only some blankets and a sheet of letters from Surinam containing in- on it. As the statesman is a fat man, he found his improvised bed anything

> "Well," asked a friend, when the politician appeared in the dluing-room in the morning, "how did you sleen?" "Oh, fairly well," replied the states-

Don't Let the Years Count.

Age will never succeed in retaining a youthful appearance and mentality until people make up their minds not to make the body old by the constant suggestions of the mind,-Success Magazine.

Working for His Living. Citizen-See here, why do you beg? Mendicant-Why, a feller can't live

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BEST FOR THE BOWELS

A remedy for the divorce evil might be for the clergy to preach divorce as

duty.-Houston (Texas) Chronicle. Bulgaria has addressed another note Washington Times.

From the amount involved, it looks like there ought to be more lawyers in the Chadwick case than have yet appeared .- Atlanta Journal.

If the Mormon "saints" are up to all sinner do to distinguish himself?-Houston (Texas) Chronicle. The Czar is quite willing to give the

people of Russia such rights as be no longer considers it possible to withhold .- Washington Evening Star. A man was mobbed in Utah recently

for kissing a girl. It is probably against the rules in Utah to kiss less than six at a time.-Augusta Chron-

The man who buys a nickel's worth of plety on Sunday is sometimes surprised to see the stock run low and the week still young .- Louisville Her-

The Sultan of Turkey is trying to negotiate a loan of \$15,000,000. He has probably been reading the Chadwick literature.-Louisville Courier-Journal

A Brooklyn judge says a man who dyes his hair is weak-minded. Probably because he does away with the gray matter.-Newport News Times.

When a woman can't find anything else to worry about she can do it about whether the baby is going to wear sideburn whiskers when he grows up. -New York Press.

A 14-year-old boy married a 13-yearold girl in Tennessee after a courtship of one week. Time is evidently regarded as valuable in that section .-Birmingham News.

But what we want those witnesses where he was to make a speech the that man was really lynched in Salt be raised within its borders. Lake City for whistling "Only One

> "Clever men are the best encyclopedias," said Goethe, but you cannot buy them with a free bookcase for \$1down and the balance on the installment plan.-Houston Chronicle. As Whitelaw Reid is to be Ambassa-

dor to England we trust he will not neglect to send his plum-colored plush pants to the pressing club before he sails hence,-Macon Telegraph.

The "third battle of Manassas" seems to have disgusted Congress with the sham battle business, and in this respect the army appropriation will be cut.-Atlanta Constitution.

to tow a barge 15,000 miles at sea just to demonstrate the power of the Standard Oll pull, of which we have heard so much.-Washington Post.

"Colorado is making giant strides in agricultural development," says the Denver News. Yes, she is even trying to make two Governors grow where one grew before.-Washington Post.

We can understand something of the significance of the quotation, "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," since learning that the Prince of Wales has nineteen planos,-Montgomery

Advertiser. An English judge has officially decided that a school teacher is not a gentleman. At least 75 per cent of those in this part of the world are not, they being women-Richmond Times-Dispatch.

When a jury divides evenly in opinion, after hearing the same testimony from the same people, it is small wonder that there are such radical differences in political views.-Washington Evening Star.

Who can blame the Czar for refusing to establish a Russian Congress, when he reflects that it probably would establish a Congressional Record and a free seeds distribution?-Savannah News.

Miss Joyce, the "perfect model," leads the simple life to keep a perfect figure. That kind of argument will have more weight with women than years of preaching by Parson Wagner. -Birmingham Age-Herald.

They don't have any of this sophomore and freshman foolishness at the University of Virginia. The students there are not disposed to make monkeys of themselves. They have plenty of fun, but they treat each other as gentlemen.-Norfolk Landmark.

A Mississippi court has sentenced a white man who "whitecapped" negroes to the penitentiary for life, and his lawless companions in the crime were sentenced to from twenty to fifty without destroying the symmetry. But years. The courts of the South must | there is no arbitrary rule for arrangehew to the line of justice, let the chips fall on whichever side of the race line rangement of the stars have been resortthey may,—Atlanta Constitution.

Those cowardly sophomores think that young Gould acted in a cowardly manner in shooting at them when they came to haze him. The coward's of stripes to thirteen, to typify the origidea of cowardice is always extremely | inal States and enacted that "on the adfunny.—Memphis Commercial-Appel.

A university graduate has been made president of the Western Maryland Railroad Company. This is a pleasing exception to the monotonous case of the "brakeman who worked his way up," etc.—Macon (Ga.) Telegraph,

PROPOSED NEW STATES.

Oklahoma, Indian Territory, New Mexico and Arizona Seek Admission. With the admission of Oklahoma and Arizona to statehood, it is probable that the story of their population, wealth and resources will come as a great surprise to the general run of Americans. The story will surely be told, because the granting of State rights to the last of continental America, barring Alaska, is bound to attract widespread attention.

Usually territories have been admitted when they approached the dignity of existing States in population. In thec ase to the powers. It will be likely to turn of Nevada, Congress did not even wait up in diplomacy's dead-letter office.— until statehood size had been very seriously approached. The four territories that seek to be admitted as two States seem to have been kept waiting until long after the time when they were qualified for the honor. Unbiased men in Congress admit that the new State of Oklahoma will have a population of 1,000,000. Some of the more enthusiasthey are up to, what can a Mormon tie advocates of the new State that is to be declare that its population will be nearer 1,500,000. For Arizona it is claimed that the population will be between 500,000 and 600,000.

High Rank in Resources. In railroads, banks, business and resources Oklahoma and Arizona will take

high rank among the States. In the Indian territory there are only about 70,000 Indians and more than 400,-000 white men. About two-fifths of the latter are from the south. There is less illiteracy than in many of the States,



THE PROPOSED NEW STATES.

This map shows the proposed new State of Arizona, Formed by combining Arizona and New Mexico, and the proposed State of Okla-homa, taking in Oklahoma and Indian Terr tory. Immigrants are descending upon the territory in a great flood, and its resources are being developed at an amazing rate. The territory is declared by some authorities to be the richest section of the Union. Its soil is so fertile and climatic conditions so varied that crops varying in the Smoot case to tell is whether all the way from cotton to wheat can

There are mineral deposits that have hardly been touched, but are already yielding great wealth. This is true particularly of the coal and oil lands. The Indians, as a rule, are intelligent, as the result of excellent schools scattered through the territory. They are engaged in farming and mercantile pursuits. A man getting a letter from one of these Indian chiefs is liable to find that it is typewritten and has been dictated to a stenographer. In point of territory the new State of

Arizona will comprise 235,000 and Oklahoma 70,430 square miles.

Their Railroad Facilities. Every county in Oklahoma has some railroad mileage and several cities have from three to eight lines. The assessed valuation of the railroad property ex-The Standard Oil Company is going ceeds \$11,000,000. Flour mills in the territory have a capacity of 11,655 barrels per day. The capacity of the wheat elevators is 3,525,000. Returns made by the assessors this year place the taxable property in the territory at \$90,609,073, but Gov. Ferguson estimates that the

true value exceeds \$500,000,000. Deposits in the national banks of Arizona exceed \$5,000,000. The copper production last year was 250,000,000 pounds. The territory is rich in agriculture as well as mining and irrigation will soon add by many thousands to the acres of tillable lands.

New Mexico shipped last year 200,000 head of cattle and 30,000,000 pounds of wool. It is traversed by three transcontinental railroads. The territory is rich in coal, iron and lumber, as well as the more valuable minerals, and it is claimed that when the waters now wasted are



COMPARATIVE SIZE OF NEW STATE. Dotted area shows the outlines of the proposed State of Arizona, while the black lines are the boundaries of the State of

finally utilized for irrigation the area under cultivation will exceed 20,000,000 acres. The territory produces over 1,500,-000 tons of coal per year and a lumber plant capitalized at \$8,000,000 has been established at Albuquerque. Will Change the Flag.

The admission of Arizona and Oklahoma will cause a change in the United States flag by the insertion of two new stars. There are now forty-five stars arranged in six rows of seven and eight stars, alternately. The two stars cannot be added to the present arrangement ment in rows. Circles and even star ared to in the past.

Originally, a stripe as well as a star was added for each new State. But, in 1818, the number of States having reached twenty, Congress reduced the number uission of every new State to the Union, one star be added to the union of the flag, and that such addition shall take effect on the Fourth of July next succeeding such admission."

one of the highest honors of the college, about the year 1859.

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Smokeless Powder. Her cheek was pressed Against his vest; 'Twas black-the latter: Late that night His vest was white, But her cheek-no matter,

I can recommend Piso's Cure for Con-sumption for Asthma. It has given me great relief.—W. I., Wood, Farmersburg, Ind., Sept. 8, 1901.

Two of a Kind. "Yes, sir," said the pompous self-made individual, "I began life as a barefooted boy on a farm.'

unregenerated hardware drummer. "I was likewise also born without shoes." THE HICKS ALMANAC This Almanae for 1905
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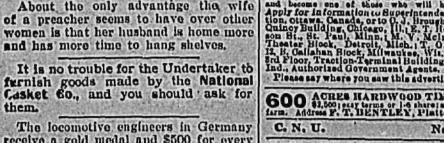
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ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

Between the fire bugs and the boll weevil cotton is having a hard road to travel.

The colleges are turning out many gradnates in hazing. They should all be turn-

Is as a former labor agitator says, the days of strikes are over, Chicago will have to seek a new pass time.

Mr. Carnegie's gifts now approximate \$100,000,000. No one has ever given as much or with as good judgment.

New York audiences says the press, still decline to hiss. This fact may account for the infliction of the modern drama. Four men stark naked, running across a

New York street were not arrested for they were escaping from a turkish bath on fire. Notwithstanding the Chadwick incident

it is said that young, pretty and clever

In Buffalo they save 14,000 tons of coal a month by utilizing the waterpower transmitted from Niagara Falls. It is time a

water trust was forming. Lord Roberts assertion that success in war depends upon personal intelligence is inconsistant with the opinson that it de-

pends upon strong battalions.

Millions of new leaves will be turned over this week and millions of diaries will roll abuses, few persons have anybe started but it would be pessimistic to thing like an accurate idea of the exhint that there is nothing in good inten-

An electric machine for counting and wrapping coins has lately been invented. subject, estimate that not over \$250,-It counts at the rate of 420 a minute and 000 is expended. Neither guess is any one machine does the work of eight men. where near the real figures. No editor should be without at least one.

many horses from the road and has now counts disclose the fact that the agturued on the larger game, the steam locomotive. Automobile manufacturers are busy supplying specially constructed cars for railroad service.

House is past and the country feels that the salary for the session. President has escaped another danger. President and people,

In Switzerland childrens fares on the railroads are regulated by height instead of the total amount paid out to senate age, and a machine for registering height employes was \$44,626. Of these 151 is found in every ticket office. This con- assistants, thirty-seven were policetains a suggestion for public schools which men, thirty-five were clerks, thirty at every new session seat a surprising number of children cautiously insistant that they are six years of age, when their size proclaims them to be below the school

Fifty million dollars are to be expended in perfecting a tunnel system under the city of Chicago. It is expected that the tunnel will be two, and even three stories in section and that all drayage and cartage will be carried on under ground. We may yet realize the humorist's suggestion of three streets, one for horses and wagons another for pedestrions and a third for

Most people, especially women would be glad to live by the judgement of others if they could find out what they are. Mrs. Van Vorst has written a weak book berating the modern club woman. Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson Gilman has writ- hands of the state printer, who operten a witty one denouncing the home and ates his presses at night in order that its stultifying influence on character. Jail or the whipping post it seems the only refuge between this Scylla [and Charyhois of modern thought.

In the new navy a man who shall be less than 35 years of age, have seen seven years of sea service one of which must have been as a petty officer of the first class ployes up to \$110,242. who shall be of good habits, irreproachable character, know the theoretical side of his calling, have passed an examination in the duties he will be expected to perform, and have applied himself satisfactorialy to his study in spare time, may, on completion of a years service be entitled to a warrant position ranking next below that of the lowest grade of commissioned officers with a salary of \$1200 a year. All this will fit a man for the navy and is sufficient purga- and mileage of the members themtory for higher promotion.

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SESSION MAY BE ENDED IN APRIL

Forty-Fourth General Assembly.

PAYROLL REFORM IS ONE ITEM

Real Work of the Session Expected to Begin with but Little Delay.

Speaker Shurtleff Discusses a Plan to Get Under Way at Once-The Primary Measure and Other Topics.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 10 .- "Economy" is to be the slogan of the Fortyfourth general assembly. Governor Deneen has announced his desire that the general session terminate early in April-by the 10th of the month, if possible. But in any event not later than the 15th-and while the pay of the members will be the same for a women can still gain access to the ears of long or a short session, their salaries have, heretofore, been little more than one-half the expense incidental to the session of a general assembly, so that a short session will really save the state thousands of dollars by terminating much of the incidental ex-

> Payroll reform is one item that promises to be greatly reduced in the present session. Both branches of the legislature have declared themselves in favor of reducing the working force to the smallest number practicable.

In spite of the general talk of paypense incurred through a legislative session. Many persons believe a session involves a cost to the commonwealth of \$1,000,000 or more; others, without definite information on the

What the Records Show. An investigation of the records in The automobile has succeeded in driving the office of the auditor of public acgregate cost of the last general assembly was \$364,577.09. Dividing this amount by 204, the total number of members of both branches, the average cost for each legislator is shown to have been \$1,806, of which amount The New Year reception at the White \$1,000 went to the lawmaker as his

In detail, the auditor's records show The sooner this dangerous and disagreable that the fifty-one members of the sencustom is abolished the better for both ate required 151 assistants to perform the work of that body. Not all of these, however, were on the payroll throughout the session. Some of them were employed only a short time, but were janitors and fifteen were pages. The remainder were divided among secretaries, stenographers, watchmen, ventilators and similar employes,

> There were 163 members in the lower house and their assistants numbered 140. Five were classed as stenographers, three as typewriters, three as ventilators, fifteen as policemen. twenty-five as committee clerks, forty as janitors and twenty as pages. The remainder were assistants to the various chief clerks. To these 140 employes was paid \$36,937.

The secretary of state, under the

statutes, is custodian of the capitol building and a session of the general assembly necessitates an addition to his working force, especially in the matter of janitors and watchmen. and a clerical force to handle the bills resolutions and other documents of the legislature. Proceedings of each day's session must be compiled without loss of time and placed in the the journal of each day's proceedings may be laid on the desk of the members before the next day's session is opened. The bills, too, must receive prompt attention, the endeavor being to have these printed bills ready for distribution on the morning following their introduction. All of this brought the grand total of expenses for em-

Foot Up a Large Total, In addition to all this, there were other expenses footing up to a large total. These included the per diem and mileage of the members, printing and the like. There was paid out in per diem and mileage to the members as he arrrived, and pledging his inof the senate \$55,110.40, of which an formant to secrecy, he slipped out of even \$51,000 was the salary account. Employes of the senate cost \$44,626, or some \$10,000 less than the salaries selves. House members drew in salaries and mileage \$165,191 and house employes drew \$36,927, making a total for house members' salaries, mileage, murder; John Schroll, Vermillon counpostage and service of employes of

Committee expenses of both branches reached a total of \$873.07; Warren county, murder; Andrew J. Control Block Antioch, Illinois J. C. James, Jr., miscellaneous expenses were \$18,107 .- Thornton, Union county, murder; 36, and printing, binding and station- John B. Rose, Will county

ry cost \$14,699.46. with the expense of previous sessions, county, murder; Meredith Hall, Fulindicate that the Forty-third general | ton county, murder; David Price, Madassembly was run on a much more ison county, murder; Eli Bugg, Pulaseconomical basis than some of the ki county, murder, preceding sessions. It is likely that

the present session will show a still greater leaning toward economy.

With Governor Deneen now in office and his inaugural message with its recommendations in the hands of the lawmakers the real work of the session is expected to being with little deday. The house being the large, and, as a natural consequence, the unwieldy Economy Is the Slogan of the branch, the progress of affairs will depend largely on the activity displayed by the members of that body. Speaker Shurtleff has expressed a determination to force the members to become accustomed to long working days, with the idea of ending the session as nearly as possible at the time indicated by the new executive. His appointment of the committee on rules and the naming of the steering committee of the house at this early date indicates the sincerity of his statements.

Shurtleff Discusses Plan. "This week," said Speaker Shurtleff, discussing the plan to get under way at once, "I shall announce the personnel of the more important committees of the house. These will be the bodies to consider the matter of legislation along the lines indicated in the party platform last year, including the Chicago charter amendment proposition, the primary law, civil service legislation and the like. Of course, little actual work can be done this week, but next week we will get down to actual business. The tip has gone out that Governor Dencen wants a short session and we propose to give it

Even admitting a practically unanimous desire to comply with the expressed wish of Governor Densen for a short session, a great many of the legislators and politicians are doubtful of concluding the work of the session by the middle of April. Legislation in contemplation is of unusual ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS importance and unless there is a unanimity of opinion regarding the details of these measures not now apparent, there is certain to be more or less delay in passing them.

While the measure providing for a general primary law has been already outlined by the sub-committee of the Republican state central committee selected for this purpose, there has developed considerable antagonism to some of the provisions proposed and, in its present form, there would be decided opposition to the measure. A wide difference of opinion has been found among the lawmakers in their ideas of the provisions to be contained in such a law and there is also considerable outspoken opposition to a law on the subject at all.

Governor Deneen and Yates. The relations existing between Governor Deneen and Former Governor Yates continues the topic of general discussion among the legislators and politicians in the capital. The fact that Former Governor Yates made a number of appointments just previous to vacating his office is regarded with much significance by the initiated. It is known that ever since the state convention last summer, when Mr. Deneen was nominated, Governor Yates has sought his approval before making any appointment and the retention in office of so many of the supporters of the recent governor has led to the general belief that a thorough understanding exists between the two.

Without Governor Deneen having discussed the subject in a specific way, either before or since his inauguration, there is a well-defined understanding that few changes are to be made in any department of the state government. Supporters of the former governor who are now holding offices to which they were appointed by him are evidencing a lack of concern that indicates they have some sort of reliable assurance that they are not to be dropped by the new administration. In any event, the general idea that few changes of any sort are to be made has had the effect of relieving Governor Deneen of much of the trouble of a newly-elected executive-that of placating a horde of importunate office-seekers.

Story on an Elector. At the meeting of the Illinois electors, to appoint a messenger whose duty it is to convey to congress the intelligence that the electoral vote of Illinois was cast for Roosevelt and Fairbanks, a good story on one of the electors leaked out. The name of this individual has been carefully suppressed, but it is known that he came to Springfield a month ago for the purpose of attending the meeting, making the trip in response to an erroneous notice sent out by the stenographer of Former United States Senator William E. Mason, who was chairman of the electors. Senator Mason, who has been very much interested in the meeting, took the initiative in notifying the other members of the body of the time and place of meeting, but in making up the first notice the word Olcott House, Main St., Antioch. December was used instead of January. He afterward corrected the mistake, but one of the electors failed to receive the correction and, relying on the notice sent him, he made the trip. He was informed of his error as soon town and got back on the first train. DIAMONDS, WATCHES, ALL KINDS JEWELRY at less than cost. At half the price you pay he regular stores. Dec 19 01 71 The January term of the state board at less than cos regular stores. of pardons was convened today. The docket for the term embraces the following cases:

Lulu Lay, St. Clair county, murder; Frederick Sibley, Christian county, ty, murder; Lyman W. Hall, Will county, murder; William Wade, Gallatin county, murder; Charles Collins, Frederick A. Lynn, DuPage county, The foregoing figures, compared murder; Sydney B. Creek, DuPage

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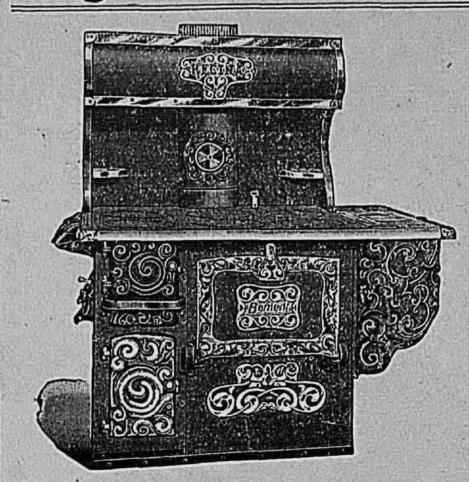
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LAKE VILLA, ILL.

Mr. W. E. Sebora went to Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nelson entertained Saturday. company over Sunday.

Miss Martha Richards spens Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Herman Witt has accepted a position on the milk train.

Mrs. C. G. Nelson was a Chicago pas-

senger Monday.

Work was started at the ice house Mon-

Dr. Schwartz was out of town on busi-

ness for a few days last week.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Frank Jones is again able to out.

Mr. Wm. Dolson of Allendale returned home after spending a few days with his parents in Chicago.

Mr. George Farrow has been on the sick jist the past week but at the present writing is on the gain.

Mr. L. W. Rowling has been sick the past few days. Mr. W. G. Barnstable assuming his duties.

with relatives in Chicago the latter part of the week.

to see his son Johnnie who is at the German American hospital. He reports that John is much better and expects to be home in about a week.

There will be a grand ball and raffle at McMahon's hall, Lake Villa, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17. Music by Tonawanda orchestra of Chicago. Tickets 50c. Supper served at the Farrow house for 25c a

The Angola Cemetery society will meet with M. A. Kapple, Tuesday. January 17, Dinner will be served. This is the annual election of officers and all members will please take notice and be present. Cora Hamlin Sec'y and Treas.

The next meeting of the Lake Villa 11 o'clock. Literary Society will be held at the school house on Tuesday evening, January 17. There will be a debate upon this subject, "Resolved, that alcohol has caused more misery than war," also an oration. Visitors welcome.

GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

Wm. Wedge is confined to the house by

Mrs. J. T. Morrill spent the last of the week with her son and family in Chicago. Emery Adams, who has been quite ill,

Mr. Col. Card of New York has been the guest of his cousin, Mrs. N. White, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Wald are rejoicing over a little baby daughter that came to their home on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Higley moved into Mr. Wightman's new house the first of the

Mr. Robinson and family will leave the last of the month for a few weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. Fisher, in Cali-

Attend the series of meetings being held every evening beginning at 7:30 at the Congregational church. Good speaking

MILLBURN, ILL.

Miss Emma Spafford returned from St. Louis Friday.

pulpit Sunday.

Horace Tower who spent his yacation with his uncle returned home this week.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Geo. Strang on Thursday, Jan. 12. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Henry Bater of Waukegan is reported very ill. She is well known in this vicinity.

Mrs. George Dodge, Miss Mary Eichinger, George Gerrity and Edwin Denman have all been sick with lagrip.

Rey, and Mrs. F. T. Lee moved from this place on Wednesday to their new home at Maywood.

Mr. N. D. Pratt of Evanston will have charge of the services next Sunday. There will be a song service in the evening.

C. E. Topic, Jan. 15. 'Am I my brothers keeper? Gen. 4: 8-15. A temperance meeting. Margaret White leader.

On Monday evening, Jan. 9, at R. Pantall's store there will be acemetery meeting to elect officers and directors and to discuss any matter of business.

The Congregational church held their annual meeting Monday, Jan. 2, and the following new officers were elected: Deacon Geo. Dodge; Clerk, Harold Minto; Deaconess, Mrs, Geo. Jamieson.

Johns, Ind, where he has gone to take attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may charge of creamery. Mrs. Leroy and son save your life. Sold by J. H. Swan, will follow on Tuesday. We are sorry to loose them frein our village but wish them success in their new home.

Wives Cheap in Africa. In Africa wives have been sold for ly await the coming of spring. two packets of hairpins.

SPRING GROVE.

Mr. Frank Orvis is on the sick list,

Mrs. J. MacLean and daughter Margaret visited relatives in Hainesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meirdith entertained company from Zenda last week.

Sunday in Spring Grove.

Mr. Frank Schumacher was a Chicago

visitor last Tuesday. Mrs. Jake Freund has been very ill for

the past week. Mr. Otto Hesse has just discovered two

fine flowing wells on his place in town. Mr. Mike Ranen is laid up with a lame

The Spring Grove bank is doing a very prosperous business. Mr. Anton Schaffer

Miss Barbara Etten is staying with her parents, who reside in town.

Andrew Neish and Theodore Sponholtz Miss Lillian McMahon spent a sew days made a flying trip to Iowa last week on

Mr. John Wimpsgern has been on the Wm. Walker went to Chicago Sunday sick list for some time but is slowly im-

TREVOR, WIS

Mr. Schmidkamp is sick with grippe. Mr. Kennicut, of Salem, is repairing the farm house of Mr. Nelson.

Henry Lubano transacted business in Frevor Saturday.

Mrs. Palmatier, of Salem, visited her sister Mrs. Booth Saturday.

Jacob Drom lost a good farm horse on The Liberty Cemetery Helpers meet with

Mrs. Mary Barbyte Tuesday, Jan. 17, at Mr. Nett, of Wilmot, was at Montgom- car had the measles she counted

of the people in this part of the town. The Ladies Aid society will hold its on Thursday afternoon at the home of

Mrs. Ella Bliss, Mrs. Mary Belty, Mrs. us show you the wonderful Pineules. Sold Hetta Douglass and Sam Stewart, who were present during the last illness and at the burial of their father, Mr. Stewart, returned to their respective homes last week.

BRISTOL, WIS.

Miss Mame Toner is visiting Miss Elsie

Mr. Arthur Gaines has been home for he past week.

was visiting friends here last week.

Miss May Sanborn returned to her school on Sunday morning.

The regular meeting of the mission study class was held at the home of Miss Cotting on Monday evening.

Mrs. Julia Newberry returned from Pleasant Prairie on Saturday evening. where she had been visiting her brother,

Harry Brooks who is visiting at the home of Mrs. Gaines was had the misfortune to break a bone in his right arm while out coasting.

The meetings which were held by Rev. Mr. Safford of Bowmanville filled the O. P. Christian in the lecture room of the church, during the past week in observance of the week of prayer, were largely attended. During the coming week Rev. Christian will assist with meetings at

HICKORY, ILL.

Mort Savage visited his brother Lee a Lake Villa, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillings and son visited friends at Hickory last week.

A few friends of Miss Helen Pickles gave her a pleasant surprise on Friday evening. Mrs. D. B. Webb returned home Friday after spending the past two weeks in

Mrs. Eva Taylor is spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy.

Mrs. I. L. Hollenbeck will entertain the C. I. society on Saturday, Jan. 14, for dinner. Every one invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gillings and son and Mr. and Mrs. A. Savage and daughter ate dinner at Ed. Wells' on Sunday.

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Shah Guards His Jewels. The shab of Persia owns more pre-Miss Mable Neish, of Fox Lake, spent clous stones than any other monarch or commander in the world. He keeps \$10,000,000 worth in a glass jar in his Miss Etten is now on the road to re- bedroom, but the remainder of his jewels, to the value of many millions, are locked in a huge safe at his palace at Teheran, and a body of fifty men find employment in guarding it.

Right, Yet Wrong. "On the one hand," said the teacher, pointing a long finger at the map on the blackboard, "is the scene of the present complications in Russia; on the other hand-" Here he paused and looked sternly at a shockheaded boy. "On the other hand-" 'Warts," hazarded the shock-headed boy, helpless with terror.

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Prolific Novelist is Gone. Copenhagen has lost its most proific novelist by the death of Louis de Moulin. He used to write a half dozen stories at once. Many of them were printed in the Danish Review, and he is said to have been bound by contract to furnish at least five murders in each story.

Her Thoroughness. "Now, there was my Aunt Philenda Pine," ruminatingly remarked the Old Codger, "she was such a careful, painstaking woman, with a nice little knot of hair like a horsechestnut on the

back of her head, that when little Os-

ery's store Saturday, collecting the taxes | 'em."-Puck. Pineules is the name of a new discovery put up in a new way. A certain cure for annual meeting for the election of officers all Kidney, Blood and Bladder diseases, and every form of Rheumatism. Pineules Mrs. Van Wormers. A good attendance relieve Backache and Kidney pains permanently. If you need such a remedy let at Swan's Drug Store.

Death-Trap Bedrooms.

Dr. Thorley, a medical town councilor at Bolton, England, calls small bedrooms death traps, and the council is seeking parliamentary powers to prescribe a minimum cubic space for

The Power of a Humble Life. Not until we know all that God knows can we estimate to the full the power and the sacredness of some one Miss Addie Barter of Pleasant Prairie life which may seem the humblest in

the world.-John Ruskin.

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A Remarkable Dinner. A remarkable dinner was served 70cently by a farmer near Ault, Col. The table was set for twelve and the menu consisted of one 51/2-pound potato, one 15-pound cabbage, one 10-pound chicken, one 6-pound turnip, one 2-pound onion and three pies made from a 11/4pound apple.

Poor Pawl "Yes," said the teacher, "you must always remember that all liars will have their portion in the lake that burneth with fire and brimstone." The little scholar looked thoughtful. Suddenly he exclaimed: "That settles est, best cure. One application in one paw's hash; he goes fishin' twice a night prove it. week!"-Atlanta Constitution.

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Rogues Thrive in Madrid. Pickpockets and swindlers are multiplying in Madrid at a startling rate, and they carry on operations in the principal streets and squares, under

the eyes of the poorly paid policemen,

many of whom are suspected of be-

ing their accomplices, Of a Different Family. soil-" "The only stock I ever Horn. heard of that rooted deep in the soil," interjected a farmer in the audience,

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Working Girls of Berlin. Working girls in Berlin average nine hours and a half a day for which they get about \$2.80 a week. Only one in five is able to have her own bedroom; the others share their rooms with from one to six other girls. Some of them hardly know what a warm meal means, rye bread being their principal food.

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A Very Low Bass. At a prominent church last Sunday the bass singer of the quartet was too heavy for the ornamental chair that he on good improved farms at 5 per cent insat down on, and so sat down on the floor, to the great amusement of nearly every one in attendance at the service.—Somerville Journal.

For cracked hands, chapped lips, and rough skin, Pinesalve is the nicest, quick-

Italians Eat Swallows. Along the Adriatic sea swallows and other migratory birds are caught every year by the hundreds of thou-

spread nets, in which as many as 300

Antidote for Hydrochloric Acid. A Birmingham tin worker attempted to commit suicide by drinking some hydrochloric acid. A policeman concocted an emetic by scraping some whitening from the ceiling and mixing

His Explanation. In a Liverpool school lately a number of scholars were asked to explain

it with water. It saved the man's life.

the meaning of "righteous indigna-"I," said the orator, "come of a tion." One little chap replied: "Begood old stock, rooted deeply in the ing angry without swearing."—Ram's



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Deer Too Slow for Train. The incoming train of the Nevada County Narrow Gauge railway killed a large deer yesterday while going sands and eaten by the Italians, who along at full speed. The animal attempted to cross the track in front of the swiftly moving train and was caught. The animal was ground to pieces by the wheels.-Grass Valley Correspondence Sacramento Bee.

> No Bells on Mosques. The whole Moslem race despise and hate the sound of bells, which they say causes the evil spirits to assemble together. In consequence, they are never used on Mohammedan mosques,

Foibles of the Police. A London judge learned that police-men with a black eye "felt a delicacy". about doing duty, and, until the eye got well, always did night duty.



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the city. Another big consolidation of national banks in Cincinnati has been announced, the Merchants' National, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, and the Equitable National, with a capital stock of \$250,-000, having agreed to combine. The new institution will have \$1,200,000 stock. deposits of \$7,500,000 and loans and discounts of nearly \$6,000,000.

Only twenty persons in greater New York paid taxes on personal property in excess of \$500,000 according to a list given out by the department of taxes and assessments.. Among these were: Andrew Carnegie, \$5,000,000; John D. Rockefeller, \$2,500,000; Russell Sage, \$2,000,000; Frederick W. and William K. Vanderbilt, Hugh J. Chisholm and Joseph Pulitzer.

The Alaska Central Railroad, building from Seaward to the Tanana River in Alaska, has changed hands. Canadian capitalists have purchased the interest owned by Shedd Brothers of Chicago. The Chicago capitalists did not want to build more than twenty miles a year. This did not suit the stockholders, so the sale was perfected. The road will be rushed to completion.

In a writ of execution Judge Funk in the Circuit Court in South Bend, Ind., gave the sheriff of Laporte county authority to sell Michigan City, Ind., to satisfy a judgment for \$11,000 in favor of Agnes Phillips, who obtained that sum on a personal injury suit. An appeal from the decision will be taken. Attorneys are investigating to discover whether or not the town can be sold in this

A tale of recovered hidden treasure amounting to \$150,000, according to some versions, has become public to ornament the histories of sudden wealth in the recent Bronx real estate boom in New York. In an old brick vault underneath the site where once stood the Theodore M. Macy mansion workmen who are excavating are said to have found a rusty iron-bound chest containing enough money to pay for the modern apartment house that is to be erected. The chest is now in the home of the owner of the

"Five million dollars paid for a lie" is the way J. W. Brown, a Des Moines wholesale produce merchant, describes the sequel to the story concerning the cabbage snake. Some one started a yarn to the effect that a small worm, or snake, was concealed in many of the cabbages on the market, and as a result cabbages are rotting in the produce cellars. People are straid to buy them. It is estimated that there are at least \$10,000 worth of cabbage in Des Moines which no one will purchase, while it is claimed that the damage caused by the story throughout the nation will not be less than \$5,000,000. Trade papers are discussing the matter in a furious vein, and regular cabbage raisers declare they would raise a big reward for the punishment of the cabbage snake liar if punishment were possible.

NEWS NUGGETS.

Bettina Girard, the once noted actress, after a career of remarkable contrasts, died in a New York hospital.

A large gray wolf was killed within half a mile from the west end business district of Duluth by Alfred Johnson, a settler on the Morris Thomas road.

On the eleventh visit burglars made him in nine months, Thomas J. Campbell, a real estate dealer in Chicago, killed Joseph Spicer, one of the robbers.

Prof. Perrine of Lick observatory has discovered a sixth satellite of Jupiter by means of observations with the Crossley reflector. It is certain the body is reyolving around the planet.

The Speaker and Lieutenant Governor clashed in the joint session of the Colorado Legislature, the latter finally leaving with his adherents. A fraud investigating committee was named.

Simple though impressive ceremonies attended the inauguration of Charles S. Deneen as Governor of Illinois. Chief Justice Ricks administered the oath to Governor Dencen and other officers elect.

Joseph W. Folk, the new Governor of Missouri, was inaugurated in Jefferson City and delivered a ringing address, urging purity in political life and calling on the legislators to guard the sanctity of their office.

The total anthracite production for the year 1904 was almost 2,000,000 tons below the output of 1903. The total production for 1904 was 57,492,522 tons, as compared with 50,362,831 tons during the

By the capsizing of a sallboat on Lake Pontchartrain, near New Orleans, three persons lost their lives and two were nearly unconscious from exposure when rescued. The boat was capsized by a sudden squall.

A fire burned five hours at the plant of the Atlantic Refining Company, in the southwest section of Philadelphia. The loss is more than \$100,000. The fire is said to have been caused by a defective electric light wire.

Mrs. Astor's ball proved the largest private entertainment ever given in New York. The bars of the smart set were let down and many newcomers appeared among the 800 guests. Jewels of enormous value were displayed.

Information has reached the State Department that, complying with the insistent demands of the United States, the Persian government has made to the widow partial reparation for the murder of Rev. Benjamin W. Labarce, an American missionary, by a band of fanatics, by paying her \$30,000.

In Owensboro, Ky., Rev. W. W. Armer was found guilty of the murder of his son and sentenced to twenty-one years in the penitentiary. The father murdered the son, 21 years old, because the latter had gone to work for a farmer and had refused to return home.

HATFIELDS ON THE WARPATH,

Noted Mountaineers Have Begun Another Feud.

The notorious Hatfield band of West Virginia, whose members have participated in many feuds, has broken forth again and another reign of terror is promised. This time the Hatfields are at war with a family named Duty, living on Pigeon creek, in Mingo county. Already two lives, one from each side, have been sacrificed, and it is expected that much more blood will be shed before the feud is ended.

Harvey Duty, head of the Duty family, has nine grown sons who are agitating the feud with the Hatfields. The Dutys once were the staunchest friends of the Hatfield gang and aided them in their feud against the McCoys by giving them shelter, food and clothing.

The trouble originated with George Hensley, who married Mary Hatfield, daughter of "Devil" Anse. Hensley lived with "Devil" Anse on Island creek. Because he had become one of the Hatfield gang he sought to terrorize the Duty boys. On election day he announced that he would kill Morgan and Jake Duty. But they got the drop on him and he himself was killed. That set "Devil" Anse and "Cap" Hatfield going, and since then Marion Duty has been killed. His nine brothers have declared that they will die or avenge his death. The Dutys, while they own a large farm and are prosperous, are considered the most daring band in West Virginia.

The Hatfields have led rather an uneventful life since 1897, when Aaron Hatfield married Mary McCoy and brought comparative peace. The members of the band did not let their rifles rust, however, for in July, 1899, Elias Hatfield shot and killed H. E. Ellis, a wealthy lumberman, who had assisted in the capture of Johnson Hatfield the previous year. One year later Wayne Hatfield, a son of the jailer in Hatfield county, kept in practice by shooting and killing his cousin, Will Hatfield, during

VERGE OF CHURCH-GOING EPOCH Dr. Hillis Says Religious Enthusiasm

Is About to Sweep Country. That the golden age of religious eathuover this country and that an unequaled

spiritual revival is to be experienced is the prediction made by the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hil-Plymouth church, Brooklyn. "Society has pass-

ed through the era REV DR. HILLIS. of criticism and analysis and is now becoming creative," he said. "We have been in a hot-house condition for twenty years. We have analyzed the Bible and

dogmatized the Bible, and have had heresy trials that were more dangerous than Chicago fires, and we have asked questions and answered them. We have passed from the old thought that the world was created in six days to the new thought that God is making a new world every moment. At length we understand that God is not far off, that He is not to interrupt our laws with miracles, but that He is close to man and is living with him all the time. All this is the result of science. We are at the beginning of one of the greatest church-going epochs in all history."

ADAMS IS SEATED.

Declared Colorado's Governor on the Face of Returns. By a compromise effected in Denver Saturday night Alva Adams, Democrat,

was declared Governor of Colorado, the vote as counted by the Legislature showing his election. The returns showed Adams, 123,078; Peabody, 113,304. Adams' plurality is 9.774. The Republican candidates for other State offices were elected.

The Supreme Court, through Chief Justice Gabbert, announced that the

ALVA ADAMS. election commissioners were properly offcers of the court, and as such it was their duty to turn over to the legislative committee the ballot boxes used at the last election. The chief justice therefore issued an order to that effect. Following the court's decision the two houses of the Legislature met, annulled all ac-tion taken Friday after the big row between Speaker Dickson and Lieut. Gov. Haggott, and then proceeded to canvass the vote for State officials. Alsa Adams was declared elected Governor and was given the certificate of election. He was inaugurated Tuesday.



E. Y. Searles, recently elected Governor of North Dakota, is the son of a Methodist minister.

Former United States Senator Frank J. Cannon of Utah is now editor of a Salt Lake newspaper.

Mai. Gen. George L. Gillespie, U. S. A., has been granted a patent on the design for the new medal of honor.

Gov.-elect Edward C. Stokes of New Jersey is a bachelor, and all talk of fighting when spring begins and the building an executive mansion has

Russia will waip Japan. He would like to go to Manchuria, but can't stand the William O. Dawson, Republican Gov-

ter a few years at the case he studied ver medal awarded him by the Louis-

Methodist church, and teaches a Sunday

AFTER SURRENDER.

LITTLE YET KNOWN OF CON-DITIONS IN PORT ARTHUR.

Japa Transporting Stoessel's Soldiers to Japan as Military Prisoners-Report that the Bultic Fleet Will Return-No Indications of Peace.

Two weeks have passed since the full of Port Arthur. The Japanese have been marching the Russian soldiers out preparatory to embarking them as military prisoners for Japan, and they have been policing the city. As yet, however, we have been permitted to hear little of the conditions that existed in the fortress during its last days of Russian power.

Nevertheless, among the facts that have come to us through General Nogi's official dispatches to his government there is at least one which has been a surprise to observers of the war in every part of the world, and which necessitates a decided change in our ideas of the conditions of the slege. It is contained in the brief phrase: "Of the rank and file of the army, 22,434."

The 22,434 were the Russian private soldlers still able to bear arms at the time of the surrender. The naval forces are not included, nor are the sick and wounded in hospitals. This is double or even triple the number of soldiers that it was supposed remained to Stoessel for the defense. Moreover, it indicates that he had a much larger garrison at the start than was suspected. The usual estimate of the forces under arms in Port Arthur at the beginning of the siege was 30,000 soldiers and 10,000 sallors. But now, including wounded, there must be at least 30,000 soldiers left, to say nothing of sailors. Stoessel himself, in sinsm and activity is about to sweep the last dispatch he sent to the Czar before the surrender, said piteously: "Only one-quarter of the garrison is alive." If he was speaking accurately, that means that he originally had 120,-000 men under him, or more than lis in a sermon at General Nogl has ever used in the investment, but the figure is too great to be credible.

However, the bare fact as to the number of surrendered soldiers makes it necessary to estimate at higher value than ever General Nogi's great achievement. Whether it lessens the honor that has been attributed to General Stoessel for his splendld defense cannot, however, be told till we know what supplies of ammunition and food remains available at the end.

Return of the Baltic Fleet.

The fall of Port Arthur is followed by a statement which is unofficial, but is said to be trustworthy, that the Baltic fleet now at Madagascar is to return to European waters. If that be so the question arises as to the reason for sending it to the east. If it was sent in the hope that it might reach Port Arthur before its surrender, the Russians must have been illinformed as to the resisting capacity of the fortress.

It may be that the original intention was that the Baltic fleet should go to the Pacific regardless of what happened to Port Arthur, but that it has now been decided that the fleet is not strong enough to be depended on with certainty to get the better of the Japanese, and that it is expected to send to the Pacific the entire available Russian navy. A fleet can be sent a few months hence which will be much stronger than the one commanded by Admiral Rojestvensky,

In the meantime the Japanese can refit their vessels at leisure and prepare in every way possible for the struggle which awaits them at a later day. It hardly can be assumed that the Russians will make no effort to wrest from the Japanese the control of the seas. So long as they retain it it will be impossible for the Russians. no matter how large the army they put in the field, to force their adversaries out of Manchuria.

The situation on the Shakhe River remains practically unchanged. The reports of a flanking movement by the Japanese on their right flank have not been confirmed. Now that Port Arthur has been disposed of most of General Nogi's veterans will be available for service in northern Manchuria. It will not take much time to transport them there. But even with these re-enforcements it is doubtful if General Oyama will attempt an active winter campaign against a strongly intrenched enemy, who must have about 225,000 men, and who should be receiving steadily re-enforcements sufficient to make good his daily losses.

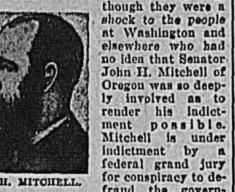
There are no indications of peace. The Russian government has announced that it will prosecute the war with increased vigor, and that 200,000 fresh troops will be sent to General Kouropatkin before the end of February. This is a promise of desperate roads become passable. The Russian Gen. "Joe" Wheeler still insists that to take the offensive and force back government will expect Kouropatkin the Japanese by outfighting or outmaneuvering them.

F. A. Bridgman, the American artist ernor-elect of West Virginia, began life F. A. Bridgman, the American artist as an apprentice in a printing office. Aflana Purchase Exposition on the ground J. Frank Hanly, Governor elect of In- that, having received first class medals diana, never touches liquor, never swears, he feels he deserves greater recognition and diplomas at continental expositions, from his own country.

JOHN H. MITCHELL.

United States Senator Under Indict ment for Fraud.

The sensational developments in connection with the laud frauds in the Northwest were not wholly surprising, though they were a shock to the people



for conspiracy to de-J. H. MITCHELL. fraud the government of the United States, and Congressman Binger H. Hermann, formerly land commissioner for the United States, is similarly indicted. United States District Attorney Hall has been removed from office by the President on the charge of shielding persons who have done wrong. Other indictments will follow and it is promised that the affair will be as sensational as the postoffice scandals. For several years there have been stories in circulation to the effect that such a move was coming. Secretary Hitchcock has been conducting an investigation and says that now that indictments have been found there will be a vigorous and fearless prosecution. Mitchell is charged with accepting money to the amount of thousands of dollars to use his influence on behalf of various parties with Binger Hermann, at that time land commissioner, to patent claims which the latter, it is claimed, knew to be illegal. Hermann is indicted for these fraudulent

Senator Mitchell, who has for many years been one of the foremost men of the Northwest, declares that he is innocent of wrongdoing, that perjury has been used against him and that his honorable dealings in the matter will be clearly established. He is about 70 years of age, a native of Pennsylvahia and his right name is John Hipple. Shortly before the Civil War he had family trouble for which he was not to blame and went West, changing his name to John H. Mitchell. He practiced law in California and Oregon and as long ago as 1872 was elected to the United States Senate, making him in point of priority of service one of the veterans of the Senate. He was defeated for re-election in 1879 and in 1885 was again elected, as well as in 1801. In 1807 he was defeated, but four years later was again chosen, his term to expire in 1907.

Binger Hermann was long a member statistics. The motion to lay on the taof Congress before he was made land ble prevailed, after Messrs. Burleson commissioner by President McKinley. (Texas), Wadsworth (N. Y.), Lovering He was again elected to Congress a few years ago after retiring from the land office. He has been prominent in Oregon politics for forty years.

Public Benefactors Falling Off. There was a marked falling off in donations and bequests by the wealthy persons of the United States during the year of 1904. The amount of money given for philanthropic purposes in the past twelve months totaled \$46,296,980. In 1903 the figures were \$76,000,000, and in 1901 the record-holding year, the amount was \$123,000,000. Mr. Carnegie has not given so much to public libraries and many multi-millionaires have decreased the amounts of their benefactions. Nevertheless, Mr. Carnegie has given \$11,-243,000, the big gifts being \$5,000,000 for the Hero Fund and another \$5,000,000 for the Pittsburg Carnegie Institute. Mr. Rockefeller's benefactions total \$1.461 .-000, one million of which was for charities. Dr. D. K. Pearsons gave \$235,000 to small colleges. Ninety-six colleges have been among the beenficiaries, get-



John McLane of Milford was inaugurated Governor of New Hampshire at

Gov. Gooding, in his message to the Idaho Legislature at Boise, urged the passage of a law making polygamy a

Elmer Dover, private secretary to the late Senator M. A. Hanna, is collecting data to be used in an official biography

of the Republican leader. Indiana legislators convened and Sidney Cantwell of Blackford county was elected Speaker. Gov. Durbin's message

was read on the second day. Gov. John H. Mickey of Nebraska was inaugurated in Lincoln for the second time. In his message to the Legislature he recommended the abolishment of vi-

clous lobbyists from the capitol. Gov. Bliss said farewell and Gov. Warner read his greeting to the Michigan Legislature. Gov. Bliss' message. among other things, recommended the discontinuonce of the State census.

Thomas K. Niedringhaus of St. Louis, chairman of the Missouri Republican State central committee, was nominated by the legislative caucus in Jefferson City to succeed Senator Cockrell. Five ballots were taken.

Senator Platt intimated to his friends in New York that he would hereafter take a more active part in the management of the Republican state organization and that he would make no further attempts to act in concert with Gov. Odell. "Had Mr. Black been elected to the Senate," he said, "I should have seriously contemplated resigning my seat."

La Follette and auti-La Follette men in Wisconsin are in another wrangle because Senator Beach of the caucus committee issued a call for the Senate cau-The administration men jusist the call should come from the chairman of the State central committee.

The Delaware Legislature disposed of the business for which it was called in

ENIENING BESK

When the House reconvened Wednes day after the holiday recess Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio) submitted the report of the merchant marine committee, the minority being given until Friday to submit their views. Mr. Mann (Ill.) announced the death of his late colleague, William F. Mahoney of Illinois, and offered the customary resolutions, and as a further mark of respect to the late member the House adjourned. There was a large attendance of Senators when the Senate was called to order. President pro tem. Frye being still absent, Senator Perkins presided. Mr. Platt (N. Y.) reported a resolution for the printing of 10,000 copies of the report of the commissioner of corporations, and accepted an amendment suggested by Mr. Bailey providing for printing with the report a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, which he said the report criticises. Mr. Warren reported the omnibus claims bill and gave notice that he would ask early consideration of the bill, which represents 1,600 claimants. Mr. Heyburn introduced a bill for the regulation of corporations, which was referred to the committee on the judiciary. By a vote of 81 to 17 the Senate decided to consider the bill for creating the States of Oklahoma and New Mexico. During the discussion of the statehood bill the Senate adjourned out of respect to the memory of Congressman Mahoney of Chicago.

The government's cotton statistics as prepared by the Agricultural Department and census bureau formed the subject of an extended discussion in the House Thursday, Representative Livingston of Georgia attacked the reliability of the government's estimates, and charged that the inaccuracy of the figures had created a panic in the cotton market. He called attention to the dissatisfaction which he said existed in the South over the government cotton statistics, and said that the press of that section was ready to demand the abolition of the statistical bureau of the Agricultudal Department. The question came upon a motion by Air. Wadsworth, chairman of the committee on agriculture, to lay on the table the resolution presented by Mr. Livingston several weeks ago calling on the Secretary of Agriculture for information regarding the method of collecting cotton (Mass.) and Sims (Tenn.) had vigorously defended the government's estimates. The joint statchood bill again occupied the major portion of the attention of the Senate, and Mr. Nelson completed his speech in support of it. The omnibus claims bill was read in part, but no effort was made to secure action on it. The following bills were passed: Prescribing means for the promotion of army officers of the line while on duty in the ordnance department, and fixing the number of officers of all grades in that corps; providing for the reorganization of the medical department of the army creating a reserve corps and doing away with most of the contract surgeons.

A bill was passed by the Senate Friday authorizing the issue of obsolete ordnance to State educational institutions. The rending of the omnibus claims bill was completed. Mr. Bard of Callfornia spoke in opposition to the joint statehood bill on the ground that the people of Arizona and New Mexico do not desire union. Mr. Tillman also opposed union of the territories, saying it would subject the people of Arizona to domination of Mexicans and "greasers," Adjourned until Monday. In the House the bill to revise the laws relating to steam vessels was recommitted. The fortifications appropriation bill was passed after debate in which Mr. Littauer of New York explained the provisions of the | against 37 last week and 18 this week mensure and Mr. Baker of New York a year ago. criticised it, attacking President Roosevelt as "wanting to hold himself up as the counterpart of Wilhelm II., the great war god." Mr. Adams of Pennsylvania spoke, in favor of his bill for the establishment of the whipping post in the District of Columbia. Adjourned until Mon-

The House on Monday adopted the Senate resolution providing, among other things, for the holding of the inaugural ball in the pension building. On a viva voce vote the resolution was lost, but a roll call enabled those favorable to the corn, No. 2, 41c to 42c; oats, standard, pension building proposition to muster their strength and pass it. Speaker Cannon and several of the Republican leaders recorded themselves as being opposed to the idea of the employment of the pension building for the purpose of the inaugural ball. After the passage of the \$6.50; hogs, choice light, \$4.00 to \$4.60; omnibus claims bill and fixing Jan. 28 for the delivery of addresses in memory | wheat, No. 2, \$1.17 to \$1.19; corn, No. 2 of the late Senator Hoar, the Senate de- white, 42c to 44c; oats, No. 2 white, voted the day to the statehood bill. Mr. | 30c to 32c. Morgan spoke for two hours against the

In the National Capital, The Supreme Court decides that a

West Point cadet is no army officer. Bill introduced favors reducing naval cost and subsidy for the merchant ma-

Britain and the United States has been | 82c.

in Congress for federal control of corporations.

the Philippines. Senator Platt of New York presented

vision be made for the collection of sta- cats, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 32c; rye, No. 2, tistics relating to marriages and divorces. | 82c to 83c; clover seed, prime, \$7.95. A bill has been proposed in Congress giving interstate commerce commission

John W. Foster, former Secretary of State under Gen. Harrison, is about to add to his series of published books a small volume entitled "Arbitration and The Hague Court."

One of the women of the Vanderbilt cans adjourned, the deadlock being broken after the Addicks Republicans had conceded half the officers to the fix the ralaries of the President at \$100,000, the Vice President and Speaker of the House of Representatives at \$20,000 each, and each Senator, Representative at \$20,000 each, and delegate at \$10,000.



The weekly review of Chicago trade, published by R. G. Dun & Co., says: This period ordinarily is marked by lessened effort in production, stock taking, repairs and fresh plans involving most attention. Commercial developments, however, are seen to carry encouragement upon which to depend for continued improvement, Reaction in retail activity after the record-breaking holiday trade was provided for, and its effect was made less apparent by the renewed demand for seasonable goods induced by stormy weather. The depletion of stocks has been very satisfactory in heavy wearing apparel, household needs and foot-

Wholesale trade was no lighter than expected, there having been good buying of woolens, blankets and men's furnishings. Orders for spring shipments of dry goods, cotton goods and boots and shoes came forward satisfactorily, and country advices reflect steady sales and increasing consumption in staple lines.

This makes a firm basis for future jobbing operations. Recent purchases have been discounted to a larger extent than formerly; mercantile collections remain steady, and are attended with a smaller proportion of defaults.

Western railroad earnings make an improved exhibit over a year ago, and would be larger were difficulties of transportation less hindered by snowstorms and lack of cars. Manufactured products of the mills and furnaces are offered in enormous quantities for prompt shipment, and the movement of grain has doubled. Higher prices again appear for iron and steel and building materials show much strength, particularly cement, which has become dearer. New demands aggregate satisfactory tonnage for rails, wire and pig iron, and railway commitments included many cars and locomotives.

Bradstreet's weekly re-New York. port on the general trade of the country says: Distributive trade generally is marking time, while past results and future prospects are subjects of consideration. A period of marked, even unexpected, activity in holiday goods of higher than usual quality has bought to a closed a year which, because of marked improvement in the last quarter, has ended better than it began, and certainly in far better shape than seemed possible at the turn of the year. Wholesale trade is naturally of the lightest at this season of stock taking and inventory, and stormy weather and the flurry in raw cotton have been additional chilling influences. Rather less than the usual annual clearing sales have occurred because of the notable absence of stocks of finished goods pressing for sale. Collections show some effect from the recent heavy circulation of money in retain lines in enlarged receipts.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Dec. 29 number 218, against 249 last week, 209 in the like week in 1903, 202 in 1902, 258 in 1901 and 229 in 1900. In Canada failures for the week number 20,



Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$4.00 to \$4.70; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, \$1.16 to \$1.19; 28e to 20c; rye, No. 2, 73c to 75c; hay, timothy, \$8.50 to \$12.00; prairie, \$6.00 to \$11.00; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 28c; eggs, fresh, 20c to 24c; potatoes, 26e to 38c.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$4.50: St. Louis-Cattle, \$4.50 to \$0.25; hogs,

\$4.00 to \$4.70; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.15; wheat, No. 2, \$1.16 to \$1.18; corn, No. 2, 41c to 42c; oats, No. 2, 20c to 31c; rye, No. 2, 70c to 72c.

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$4.85; logs, \$4.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, \$1.18 to \$1,20; corn, No. 2 mixed, 44c to 40c; oats, No. The arbitration treaty between Great 2 mixed, 32c to 33c; rye, No. 2, 81c to

Detroit-Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.75; hogs The United States Supreme Court ad- \$4.00 to \$5.65; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; journed until Jan. 3, for the Christmas | wheat, No. 2, \$1.17 to \$1,20; corn, No. 3 yellow, 45c to 40c; oats, No. 8 white, Various measures have been introduced | 82c to 83c; rye, No. 2, 81c to 83c.

Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 northern, \$1.09 to \$1.18; corn, No. 3, 41c to 42c; Porto Rico is to have a system of civil oats, No. 2 white, 30c to 32c; rye, No. 1, service similar to that now in force in | 79c to 80c; barley, No. 2, 51c to 52c; pork, mess, \$12.22.

Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 mixed, \$1.14 to to the Senate a petition asking that pro- \$1.16; corn, No. 2 mixed, 44c to 45c; Buffalo-Cattle, choice shipping steers

\$4.00 to \$6.00; hogs, fair to choice, \$4.00 power to fix freight rates on complaint, to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$8.00 to rates to stand pending appeal to Supreme \$4.75; lambs, fair to choice, \$4.50 to

GOVERNOR DENEEN'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

The constitution provides that the component of the State shall at the component of each session and at the close of his term of office, give to the General Assembly, information by message of the condition of the State and shall recommend such measures Governor of the State shall at the commencement of each session and at the close of his term of office, give to the General Assembly, information by message of the condition of the State and shall recommend such measures

inauguration an address suggesting such policies of legislation as he deemed expedient. In observance of this unbroken custom, I submit the following:

Our State needs a compulsory primary law. In but four of our counties is there such a law. In the other ninety-eight counties, the rules for conducting primarles are made by the committees. In these, the committees have unlimited power—the power of legislation, the power of administration and the power of adjudication, in pfrty matters. In ninety-eight counties of our State; the committees may call the conventions when they choose, determine where the primaries shall be held—whether one for each county or one for each township therein; may prescribe the method of conducting the primaries—by voice, by display of hands or by ballot; may select officers of the primaries, define the qualifications of voters, appoint judges and clerks, challengers and watchers, and may deny to unfriendy factions the right of challengers and watchers in the polling places. In ninety-eight counties of our State, it is no crime either to buy or sell votes at such primaries; nor is it a crime for members of political parties or residents of other counties or States to vote at such primaries. It is no crime for a voter to cast more than one ballot, or for the judges to receive more than one ballot from the same person at such primaries; nor is it a crime for the judges and clerks to make false returns of the vote cast.

Out of these evils has arisen another evil, that of the double convention. Such is the lack of confidence in the conduct of our primaries that, in warmly contested primary elections, each faction holds its

our primaries that, in warmly contested primary elections, each faction holds its own convention, in the hope that the committee on credentials in the higher convention will recognize its claims.

Because of this chaotic condition of our primary system there has grown up in

primary system, there has grown up in the State a very general demand, regard-less of party, for a compulsory election law, and I believe such a law should be enacted,

and I believe such a law should be enacted, embodying at least, these features:

Provisions requiring each political party to hold its primary in every county and township in the State on the same day; that the day and hours shall be fixed in the statutes; that judges and clerks therefor shall be appointed by the judge of the county court; that the names of all candidates for office shall be printed on the ballot, with squares in front of each, thus giving to the voter an opportunity to designate his choice. In short that primaries shall be held under the safeguards which surround regular elections.

Because of the great public interest in fair primaries, I recommend that appro-

Because of the great public interest in fair primaries, I recommend that appropriate committees be appointed as early as a wise selection can be made, and that frequent public hearings be had, to the end that a practical and usable law may be enacted which will afford the fullest opportunity for the expression of the popular will in the selection of candidates by political parties.

political parties. Civil Service.

Civil Service.

Our State supports many institutions for the care of the insane, the feeble-minded and the criminal classes. Several hundred people are employed in various capacities in these institutions. Their tenure of office is now at the mercy of factions and parties. The duties of many of these employes require peculiar taste, education and experience. There is a very general demand that the tenure of office of such persons shall be free from the accidents of factional and party triumps. The employes of the State should be encouraged to acquire skill, education and experience in the line of their duties, and they should be given the assurance that they will remain duire skin, education and they should be given the assurance that they will remain in its employment while their services are edicient, regardless of party vicissitudes.

Civil service laws are no longer looked upon as experiments. They are in successful operation in most of the European governments and in many of our States. Our national civil service law has the approval of the people throughout the country. Both the great political parties in this State favored a civil service law in their last platforms. The time, therefore, for discussion has passed; the time for action has come, and the people will expect you to carry out their will in this regard.

Practice Act.

as he shall deem expedient. In compliance with this mandate Gov. Yates has submitted to you an able message showing the prosperous condition of the State.

It has also been the custom for the incoming Governor to deliver at his inauguration an address suggesting Governor to deliver at his inauguration an address suggesting Governor to deliver at his inauguration an address suggesting Governor to deliver at his inauguration an address suggesting Governor to deliver at his inauguration an address suggesting Governor to deliver at his inauguration an address suggesting Governor to deliver at his inauguration an address suggesting Governor to deliver at his inauguration an address suggesting Governor to deliver at his inauguration and the industrial to the form an efficient geological survey of our State. No other State of our interior which approaches Illinois in population and resources has done so little in this line. The interior which approaches of Illinois in population and resources has done so little in this line. The interior which approaches Illinois in population and the industrial to the control of the state of our interior which approaches Illinois in population and the industrial to the state of our interior which approaches Illinois in population and the industrial to the state of our interior which approaches Illinois in population and the industrial to the state of our interior which approaches Illinois in population and the industrial to the state of our interior which approaches Illinois in population and the industrial to the state of our interior which approaches Illinois in population and the industrial to the state of our interior which approaches Illinois in population and the industrial to the state of our interior which approaches Illinois in population and the industrial to the state of our interior which approaches Illinois in population and the industrial to the state of our interior which approaches Illinois in population and the industrial to the state of our interior which approaches Geological Survey.

Coal	\$33,000,000
Clay products	10,000,000
Building stone	3,000,000
Cements	1,000,200
Lead and zinc ores	300,000
Fluerspar	130,000
Glass sand	115,000
Mineral waters	

An efficient geological survey would sup-ply accurate knowledge of the geological formations of the State and of their relations one to another. The problem of developing the coal resources of the State; of the treatment of clay and the combina-tions of the various sorts of clays; of testtions of the various sorts of clays; of testing stone for constructional purposes; of
determining for what purposes each stone
is, adapted and the utilization of native
stone not now in the market; of the combinations of available material for good
cements, in which because of heavy transportation charges it is essential to have
the places of manufacture as near as possible to the places of consumption; of the
locating of available supplies of road material and of pointing the way to their use;
of making known the available sources of
supply of good water, and of the drainsupply of good water, and of the drain-ing of our marsh lands—would all fall within the sphere of an efficient geological

There is a growing demand for such in formation, and its dissemination would tend to stimulate the development of our mineral resources. I believe that a reasonable ap-propriation for the beginning of such a work should be made.

Agricultural Colleges,

I commend to your careful consideration an investigation of the agricultural college of the University of Illinois and of the valuable services rendered by that institution, to the end that the sphere of its usefulness may be enlarged. In this connection, I believe that the attention of our citizens should be called to a few of the discoveries made by the Experiment Station at the Agricultural College. For example, it has jucreased the oil content Station at the Agricultural College. For example, it has increased the oil content of corn by one-third, raising its market value five cents per bushel. The general application of the discovery to the corn crop of the State would increase by \$2,500,000 the value of the corn used by the factories in this State alone. It has increased the protein content of corn two per cent, an increase equal to \$0,000,000 annually in the value of that part of the corn crop of the State which is used for feeding purposes. feeding purposes.

For the purposes of utilizing and giving wide distribution to the results of these experiments, twenty farms in our State are engaged in raising such varieties for seed, to be generally distributed throughout this

for thirty years to grow in Illinois, be-cause of the lack of the proper bacteria to gather nitrogen. It has brought in the proper inoculation and distributed it freely proper inoculation and distributed it freely over the State, and now that crop is successfully grown here. It has shown that certain lands in Southern Illinois are acid to an extent which prevents the growth of bacteria and the gathering of nitrogen by this natural and inexpensive means, and has determined the proper amounts of lime to supply in order to correct this acidity. It has shown that as a whole State it is well supplied with potassium, but that only the very best lands have enough phosphorus for maximum crops, and that our soils for maximum crops, and that our soils will fail first at this point. It has shown that the soils of Southern Illinois contain but one-half enough phosphorus for the best yields; hence their crops are limited.

Ited by phosphorus, not by seasons, as they should be. The station has discovered some thou-The station has discovered some thousands of acres of swampy land which are abnormally rich in nitrogen and phosphorus, but so deficient in potassium as to yield but one or two crops of corn. With an expenditure of \$1.50 to \$2 for potassium salts the yield of corn has been raised from six or seven bushels to forty bush-

from six or seven bushels to forty bushels and even seventy bushels per acre, according to the senson. The station is conducting a soil survey of the State, county by county, and tests of these different soils are made in the station laboratory.

The disease of bitter rot destroyed over one million bushels of apples in four countles of the State in the year 1000, and while the station has not yet succeeded in exterminating the disease, it has found ways of largely preventing its ravages and saving most of the crop. The work will continue until this dangerous disease is entirely cradicated. The station has also demonstrated the value of cultivation and spraying for orchard fruits.

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the usefulness of the Commission and in-crease the value of this important industry. Good Ronds.

Good Roads.

I call your attention to the condition of the country roads in this State. In this direction, our State has made less progress than in other matters of great public importance. Little permanent advancement has been made since the organization of our State in the matter of road building. The conditions existing are primitive. Not more than two per cent of the entire mileage of our country roads is permanently improved so as to be suitable for trailic at all seasons of the year.

It is estimated that it costs 25 cents per mile per ton to haul farm products to

It is estimated that it costs 25 cents per mile per ton to haul farm products to market over earth roads. This is at least double what it costs the farmer in those European countries in which they have good roads. Experiment has shown that a horse can draw twice as much on a well-made gravel road and four times as much on a smooth stone road as on a well-made earth road. The difference in cost of moving crops in European countries and the cost here, which is twelve and a half cents per ton per mile, multiplied by the aggregate number of tons of our products, constitutes an enormous and useless tax upon our principal industries. The loss involved is paid for by our whole people, because the vast bulk of all the products of our State must be first moved over our bad country roads to railroads, over our bad country roads to railroads, steamships and markets. We can better realize what this means when we consider that it costs as much to deliver a bushel of grain ten miles to the railroad in Illi-nois as it then costs to carry it a thousand

miles by rail.
Other States, confronted by like condi-Other States, confronted by like conditions, have made greater efforts than Illinois to remedy them. In our State the local authorities are hampered by an insufficient supply of money and lack of suitable material for making permanent improvement in the roads, and too frequently by a lack of scientific knowledge of road building. The labor performed maintains for one senson only a passable condition of the roadbed. It is estimated that \$2,000,000 is expended annually in this State for this purpose, with little or no permanent advantage.

permanent advantage.

It is not necessary to advance any argument to show that the burden of roadmaking should not fall on the farmer alone. The road is a public highway. It is a State road. Its maintenance and im-

alone. The road is a public highway. It is a State road. Its maintenance and improvement is a matter of general concern. Other States are attempting to solve this problem by what is known as the "State aid" plan, in which the burden is borne by the whole people.

Within the past ten years Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware and California have established highway commissions, and are assisting the counties, towns and townships by "State aid."

New York last year appropriated \$600,000 as "State aid." At the last session of the New York Legislature, an act was passed proposing a constitutional amendment which provides that the State may bond itself for \$5,000,000 a year for ten years for the building of wagon roads.

In 1903, Pennsylvania created a State highway commission and appropriated \$6,500,000 to be apportioned among the different counties as "State aid" in proportion of mileage of roads in each county, and to be expended during a period of six years.

Under a call issued by the last Legis-

Under a call issued by the last Legislature of Ohio a State good roads conven-tion was held at Columbus on February 15, 1904, which convention adopted resolutions in favor of a "State aid" law then pending

before the Legislature.

Massachusetts appropriates annually \$400,000 for "State aid." It has appropriated already for the building of roads the aggregate sum of \$4,940,000. Its last Legislature appropriated \$2,250,000 to be expended for State highways during the next five years.

next five years.

New Jersey appropriates \$250,000 annually toward the building of good roads.

It has appropriated during the past ten years \$1,515,108 for that purpose.

Connecticut appropriates \$225,000 per annum as "State aid." Since 1805 it has appropriated \$1,538,910 for that purpose,
A recent Legislature in Florida set aside,
for the improvement of wagon roads the
Indian War Claims, which amount to \$500,-

The last Legislature of Rhode Island appropriated \$100,000 for the construction and maintenance of highways under the direction of the State Board of Public Roads.

Vermont appropriates annually about \$80,-000 for a like purpose.

Departments of Highways for the gathering of information regarding the construction and maintenance of good roads, and the devising of plans to effect a beginning of such work, have been established in California, Delaware, Idaho, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Oregon and Tennessee.

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In Illinois, the last Legislature enacted a law for the appointment of a Good Roads Commission to investigate the question of good roads and determine the best methods by which the burden of road building may be equitably distributed among all the people, such as by federal, State and county aid. That Commission was directed to report its findings to this Assembly, together with a bill employing the most advanced thought on the subject of road building.

The report will be submitted to you. In considering the recommendation which they make, I desire to direct your attention to the feasibility of the use of convict labor in connection with the subject of good roads.

over a series of from seven to ten years, as has been adopted elsewhere, the bur-den upon real estate within suitable road

den upon real estate within suitable road districts, taxable for such purpose, would be very light.

Under such a system, the cost to the State would not be great. The convict is a charge upon the State. He must be supported whether he works or is idle. The additional cost to the State for machinery, transportation, etc., would be comparatively small. I therefore suggest that you consider whether or not it would be advisable for the State to undertake to utilize the labor of convicts in the manner outlined.

In the event that you determine that such an application of convict labor is not feasible, I urge you, through your committees, to gather information and devise some plan which will meet with the approval of our people and enable our State to make a beginning in this great work. outlined.

Factory Inspection.

Finctory Inspection.

Illinois is the greatest manufacturing State in the Union. Our advancement to this position has been so recent that some abuses have grown up as incidents to such rapid development. For their correction former Legislatures have enacted laws regulating the conditions of work in our mines, our factories, our sweatshops and by our children.

A former Legislature enacted what is known as the "Child Labor Law." Your attention may be called to some hardships incident to the enforcement of this law. As a whole it is beneficial and salutary. With the growth of manufacturing here, the State will be called upon more and more to supervise the conditions of labor, making such conditions safe as well as sanitary. Under our present law, the employe in many instances assumes the risks of dangerous occupation. It is not a justification of such conditions to answer that the employe need not work unless he is willing to assume such risks. Work is a necessity of existence. In our large cities work with machinery is the only kind which a great many of our citizens can obtain, and, in the event of disablement, the citizen and his family frequently become charges upon the State. The State therefore will be called upon to enact laws to protect the citizen against unnecessary hazards in such occupations. I suggest that protect the citizen against unnecessary hazards in such occupations. I suggest that such laws as you may deem it wise to enact in this regard could be enforced by the factory inspectors without additional expense.

Arbitration. * In connection with matters relating to labor and employment, I call the attention of the General Assembly to measures which may be brought to your consideration in reference to arbitrating disputes between employers and employes. The relation between employers and employes are the most important matters connected with the conduct of business under modern methods. Any measure that would encoarage em-Any measure that would encourage employers and employes to submit their disputes to arbitration by the State deserves your attention. The State should gather all the facts relating to such disputes of any importance and publish them in convenient form for distribution as a guide to public opinion, which in this country eventually has the force of law.

Sanitary District of Chicago.

Under that section of our statutes relating to cities and viliages permitting the formation of sanitary districts, the Sanitary District of Chicago has been established. The administration of its affairs is in the hands of a board of nine trustees. The provisions for the election of such trustees are peculiar. Under the law in relation thereto, each qualified voter "may vote for as many candidates as their are trustees to be elected, or he may distribute his vote among not less than fiveninths of the candidates to be elected, giving each of the candidates among whom he distributes the same, the same number of votes or fractional parts of votes."

The purpose of this provision was, undoubtedly, the securing and maintenance of a non-partisan board; but its operation has resulted instead, in the creation of a bi-partisan board. Under the present law, each party nominates five candidates. Since but one candidates are candidates. Since but one candidates are candidates of narty. Sanitary District of Chicago. tunity to pass upon the records of the in-dividual candidates, regardless of party. This is undemocratic in principle. The people can be trusted to select public servants unhampered by any restrictions upon their freedom of choice. The opportunity to do so is not secured to them under the present system.

I therefore recommend a change in the law permitting the elector to cast one vote for such candidates as he may choose to support. This will give to each party the right of nominating candidates for all trusteeships and to the voter the right to

choose among them. The New Charter. The last General Assembly submitted to the people a constitutional amendment giv-ing power to the Legislature to enact spe-cial legislation affecting Chicago. The cial legislation affecting Chicago. The

nmendment was discussed throughout the State and was passed by our people by a majority of 584,355.

Although the benefits of the law are mainly to be reaped by one city, it is a matter for congratulation that the people throughout the State felt such a keen interest in giving Chicago power to meet conditions peculiar to that city. Since the election, many organizations in Chicago have been at work preparing meascago have been at work preparing measures for your consideration, and there is a widespread interest among the citizens of that city in charter legislation.

At present, sentiment there has not crystallized upon any definite plan, but out of the present conflict of opinion will finally emerge some matters upon which all will agree. As a word of caution regarding the power to incur indebtedness, I sugarting the power to incur indebtedness, I sugarting the power to incur indebtedness.

DENEEN IS GOVERNOR

HE AND OTHER STATE OFFICIALS TAKE OATH.

Distinguished Assemblage Representing Every Part of the State at Ceremonies at Springfield-Parade to the Capitol Building-No Ostentation.

Before the members of both houses of the Legislature of Illinois, assembled in joint session, the members of the Supreme Court and others prominent in political and business life, Charles S. Deneen Monday took the oath of office as Governor. Following Gov. Deneen the other Republican State officers-elect swore to support the constitutions of the United States and of Illinois and to perform the duties of their offices to the best of their abilities.

The inaugural ceremonies took place in the Assembly hall at the State capitol. Here on a platform erected in front of the Speaker's desk the newly elected State officers stood with uplifted hands after they subscribed to the oath administered by Chief Justice Ricks and Gov.

Dencen delivered his inaugural address. Simplicity, marked the ceremonies. There were no flowers, no bunting hung from the galleries. Only the great flag of the republic, draped over the Speaker's desk, relieved the somberness of the Assembly hall. Yet it was an impressive scene, as 1,200 people, the legislators and judiciary of the State, political leaders and prominent citizens, stood silently while the new chief executive with his right hand uplifted swore faithfully to perform the duties of his office.

Gov. Dencen Assumes Duties. Gov. Deneen at once took up his new duties, being driven to the capitol building shortly after the luncheon given in

honor of the inaugural party. At night a public reception was held at the arsenal just north of the capitol building. Commencing at 8 o'clock Gov. Deneen, the retiring Governor, Yates, and



CHARLES S. DENEEN.

the newly elected State officers and their wives were greeted by the public. In former years this reception has been held at the Governor's office. This always has been productive of more or less crush and confusion, and the holding of the reception in the arsenal made possible the rapid handling of the thousands who greeted the new Governor.

Although the parade to escort the inaugural party from the executive mansion to the statehouse was not scheduled to move until 11:15, hours before that time the business streets were lined with sight-seers. Special trains from all over the State added their thousands to the crowds during the morning and when the parade finally moved the business section was a mass of spectators.

In the parade were 250 militia, 650

cadets from the University of Illinois, a contingent from the G. A. R., and the

Employment Agent-Yes; the job is | Carnegie.

THEODORE THOMAS DEAD.

Noted Conductor of the Chicago Orchestra Passes Away.

Theodore Thomas, the noted orchestra leader, died of pneamonia at his residence in Chicago early Wednesday. He was 70 years old. Death came to the world-famous director almost at the hour of achieving his ambition of years, the establishment of the Chicago orchestra in a magnificent permanent home. Mr. Thomas lived to lead his orchestra in but four concerts in the great new hall built by popular subscription.

Theodore Thomas, who was the son of an expert violinist, was born at Estus, Hanover, Germany, Oct. 11, 1835. Ip 1845 his parents brought him to the United States, settling in New York City. Even at this early age the boy had created an impression as a violinist.

A concert trip through the Southern cities in 1851 proved such a success that when Mr. Thomas returned to New York



THEODORE THOMAS, he became one of the first violins in concert and operatic performances during the engagements in America of Jenny Lind, Sontag, Grisi and other great opera

singers. The real beginning in Mr. Thomas' musical career was through a series of chamber concerts at New York during the years intervening between 1855 and

Since 1861, when he founded his first orchestra in New York, Theodore Thomas has been a commanding figure in the musical world. In New York, in Cincinnati and in Chicago he has conducted great orchestras and cultivated public taste. He has carried good music to every large city in the country. He brought e Wagnerian soloists to America in 1884 and inspired Americans with an understanding of "the music of the future." His death, just as the great music hall for which he had striven in Chicago was completed, shows the uncertainty of human life. His name will occupy a high niche in the temple of American art.

THOUSANDS AT WHITE HOUSE.

New Year's Reception by President

and Mrs. Roosevelt. It took President Roosevelt three hours and twenty-six minutes Monday to greet 7,718 persons at the New Year's White House reception.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt, preceded by the President's aids and followed by the members of the cabinet and their wives, went immediately to their places in the blue room upon entering at 11 a. m. Almost before they had taken their places the diplomatic corps, headed by the dean, Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, and Countess Cassini, were admitted. A large number of diplomats were presented for the first time, having been appointed since last New Year's reception, and all of the seven ambassadors were presented except Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassador, who has gone to visit his

father in Saxony. Miss Roosevelt dispensed the hospitalities of the blue room "behind the line," greeting and entertaining the guests while the diplomats were being received, turning it into a reception for the corps as they re-entered the blue room by another door after having been presented to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

With Miss Roosevelt were her two elder brothers, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Kermit Roosevelt, who, with the four Groton students who are their guests, were presented to all the foreign-

SCHOOLS OLLEGES

degree. Dr. Edward Everett Hale is one of the Trask lecturers at Yale this year. Stuart Culin has sent a carload of Indian relics from Zuni, N. M., to the

Marquis Ito of Japan holds a Yale

Brooklyn fustitute. Alfred Beit's offer to found a professorship of colonial history at Oxford has been accepted.

Boza Kleniewska, a Polish countess, is a student at the Iowa State college and is taking a course in agronomy. The son of Gov. Ahumada of Jalisco.

one of the most important States of Mexico, has entered Harvard as a student. The death of Dr. Thomas M. Drown, president of Lehigh university, removes one of the atlest educators the Middle

States have produced. Dr. Albrecht Penck, professor of physical geography at the University of Vienna, advocates the construction of a uniform map of the globe.

The Imperial Academy of Sciences of Vienna has voted \$4,000 to Prof. Julius Weisner, who will study the light relations of the flora in Yellowstone Park. Alfred Beit, the South African Crossus, promises an amount of money for educational purposes that threatens to rival the sums given away by Andrew

The Rev. Alblon W. Knight, the newly chosen bishop of Cuba, is well fitted for this important post. He was born in Florida in 1859, and is a graduate of the University of the South, at Sawanee. Tenn.

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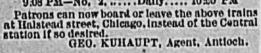
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When father built the veranda, He kicked about the expense, But ma, she said:
"Don't mind it, Ed—
Don't think of dollars and cents."

That autumn Clara was married, It made pa glad as could be, And ma would smile

Most all the while,
"I'm proud of that porch," said she.

Last summer both Belle and Amy Would race for the porch at night, And all the rest Of us thought best To stay indoors, out of sight.

But Belle ran faster than Amy-She got her man in July;
And I'll commend
That porch to send
A bachelor's oath sky high.

Last Sunday Amy informed us That she had told Jimmy "yes,"

Spolled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard of 209 W. 34 st., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble, She writes: I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica salve. A quick and sure healer for cuts burns and sores. 25 cents at Swans drug

Japanese Breakfast. Baron Kaneko says: "Well-to-do Japanese do not live so very differently from Americans. For breakfast they have their coffee-from your latest possession, the Philippines; condensed milk from Chicago, bread from flour milled in Minneapolis. They smoke a cigarette of Virginia leaf, and they read a morning paper

Encourages Travel. The authorities of the Congo Free State are endeavoring to popularize travel through their territory, and it has just been officially announced that the Congo railway has reduced the rate for first-class fares to £2 for a journey of 240 miles. This is a great reduction on former fares, and is the lowest rate in west Africa.

printed on paper made in Wisconsin."

The many friends of G. H. Hausan, engineer L. E. & W. R. R. at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similiarly afflicted." Sold by J. H. Swan.

Congo Armadillo. In some interesting notes on the researches of Dr. David, a Swiss naturalist, in the Congo forest, there is reference to a find made by him of an armadlilo, four feet long, closely resembling its congener of the pampas. It frequently assumes an erect attitude, supporting itself on its tail and holding the tree trunks with its powerfulful fore claws.

Bible Owned by Shakespeare. A Bible said to have been the property of William Shakespeare, dated 1613, and being an imprint of the second edition of the King James version, was sold at auction in London recently for \$1,000. The book contains two signatures of Shakespeare.



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Laughable Pomposity. John Forster, who wrote the blography of Charles Dickens, was a person of pompous manner. Dickens was one day dining at Forster's house. Boiled beef was put on the table and the host noticed that the usual carrots were missing. He rang the bell and the maid came. "Mary," he said, "carrots!" The girl said that there were none. "Mary," was the stern rejoinder (with a wave of the hand), "let there be carrots!"

Youngster Too Imaginative. A London clergyman held a children's Bible class recently and afterward talked to his young friends about the terrible suffering of the poor in cold weather. "What is that place," he asked one of the boys, 'where many old people have to go for warmth, although they try to keep away from it?" The lad, without a moment's hesitation, said, "Hell." The clergyman, however, had meant the workhouse.

Chelldren Poisoned.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung troubles, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains ers.' no opiates or other poisons. Sold by J.

Underground in a Gold Mine. Few people realize the extent of the underground workings of a gold mine. One mine in the Colorado Cripple Creek district, Colorado, has over twenty-six miles of development underground, and is adding to this territory about four miles a year. It would require a week of walking, riding and climbing to inspect even half of this mine.

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Strange Table Arrangement. In the Czar's palace at Peterhof there is a summer dining house, so arranged that there need not be any servants present during the meal. A bell is touched at the end of every course, and the table and all its contents then descend through the floor, to reappear laden with the dishes for the next course.

Thief Travels in Trunk.

An ingenious thief who secreted himself in a trunk addressed to the freight station at Smichow, in Austria, was captured after he had filled the trunk with miscellaneous valuables from other luggage.

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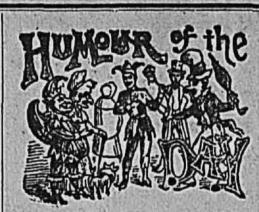
But They Won't Pay It. The American hens lay eggs enough in one month to pay the interest on the national debt for that time, according to the latest official cackle-

The Human Weakness. Why can't a man be guided by his judgment instead of by his appetite?



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Not Practical. Miss B .- So you are a graduate of the school for brides. Do you think

the instruction amounts to much? Mrs. C .- No. I tried being 'healthy," and "looking out for my husband's little wants," till George got so selfish I couldn't do a thing with him. So I practiced fainting away and being generally helpless, and now he jumps around for me just the way he did before we were married .- Detroit Free Press.

Worse Than the West. "My!" exclaimed the Western man, these Eastern people certainly do beat us when it comes to lynchin's and the like."

"What are you talkin' about?" demanded his wife.

"Down by the station just now I heard a couple o' female tourists from the East talkin' about their 'parlor hangin's.' "-Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Where She Kept Them. Miss Passay-It was so cold in my bedroom last night that my teeth positively-'

Miss 'Pepprey-O, come now! Miss Passay-I say my teeth positively chattered all the time.

Miss Pepprey-O, I thought you were going to say you found them frozen in the tumbler of water this morning.

Not in His Line.

"What's them letters you got up there over the door?" demanded Nuritch, inspecting the plans for his new mansion.

"That," replied the architect, "is S-a-l-v-e,' which means-"

"'Salve?' I never made any in my life. My money was made in soap. Take 'em down."-Phiadelphia Press.

Bright Boy.

"Tell me, Johnny," said May Brightley's admirer to her young brother, "who is this other fellow that's been calling on your sister?" "I don't know his name," replied

Johnny. "I jest call him 'April show-"What for?"

"Because he brings May flowers."

Untold Agony. Nell-She wants to see you. Belle-I haven't seen her for some

Nell-I guess she's been sick. She says she has been suffering untold

Belle-Oh, that may mean simply that she's got some secret she wants to tell me.

His Share of Trouble. "Things are very dear," said the dissatisfied citizen.

"Yes," said Senator Sorghum; "but we are all feeling it alike. I can remember the time when votes could be bought for a dollar apiece that can't be bought now at any price."-Washington Star.

Versatility.

"Does versatility count for anything in the theatrical profession?" "It does," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "if it is the right kind of versatility. I am now looking for a man who can do anything from loading trunks on a dray to wearing a

dress suit and taking tickets."

The Shrew. She-They say that the best husbands are always thoughtful in little things. Are you that way, Mr. Smith? Smith-No, I don't have to be; my wife always calls attention to them before I have a chance to think .- Detrolt Free Press.

Just the Same.



Bartender-Do you want another Ebenezer-Yes, I guess so; ther old woman can't smell ten any more than

he can smell one. Cause for Alarm. Pennibus-Poor Scribbles is wor-

Inkerton-What's the trouble? Pennibus-He's afraid he has lost backs, only grisle. They want a bath

His Pet Aversion. Finnegan-Oi don't belave in woman's rights. O'Grady (nursing a sore jaw)-It's

posed to!

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Cured After Physicians Said He Had Consumption.

E. H. Jones, Pastor M. E. Church, Grove, Md., writes: "About seven or eight years ago I had a very severe cold which physicians said was very near pneumonia, and which they afterwards pronounced consumption. Through a friend I was induced to try a sample of Foley's Honey and Tar, which gave me so much relief that I bought some of the regular size. Two or three bottles cured me of what the physicians called consumption, and I have never had any trouble with my throat or lungs since that time."

Three sizes -25c, 50c, \$1.00. The 50 cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the \$1.00 bottle almost six times

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY. JAS. H. SWAN

War Lasted One Day. A one day's war! There is a pleasant sound about it when one recalls wars which have lingered on for years, says the Hour Glass, an English periodical. Yet this almost record short war embraced two battles. It was in 1843 that the Mahrattas imperiled the peace of our great Eastern possessions, and more especially the Punjab, by maintaining, despite all protest, a standing army of 80,000, backed up by numerous cannon which had been equipped in their own foundries and arsenals. When hostilities did open, however, it was scarcely anticipated that the Mahrattas would face our troops in battle, but right gallantly did they confront the two British divisions converging on them, and the two battles may be said to have lasted between the rising and setting of the sun, the Mahrattas in the end being routed with great loss. A curious feature of one of these fights, which had opened unexpectedly, was the presence of ladies mounted on elephants, and they had to be hurried to

Elephant Memory Good. Elephants never seem to forget the lessons they learn in captivity. A traveler tells of one which had been trained to carry baggage and which escaped from its keeper and ran wild. Eighteen months afterward it was recognized in a herd of wild elephants. It seemed at first as savage as any of the herd, but when its old keeper boldly seized it by the ear and told it to lie down it obeyed.

An East Side View of the Sun. In the course of her experience as a teacher on the East Side Myra Kelley once received the following composition from an 8-year-old child the name, Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton N. Y., on every bottle. upon the comparative importance of the sun and moon: "The moon is of great use, for it lights up the dark nights, but the sun is not much use, for the days are always light anyway."-New York Press.

Child's Essay on Babies. On Babies-Babies are very troublesome, and want a great deal of nursing, says the National (London) Review. We must hold them upright, for they have no bones to support their walk before they are old enough or

Through Our Own Fault. We are made to appear foolish, not by what we are, but by what most of the ould lady's "lefts" that O'im op us try to be and can't.

they will get bolleged.

SUPER HAD HIS REVENGE.

Discharged Actor Spolled Scene for Frederick Warde.

"Did I ever tell you about the time my uncle, the actor, played with Frederick Warde?" said the sailor. "No," said the druggist.

"Well, uncle was a super with Warde, and for drinking too much he got fired. "'You can go,' Warde says, 'at the

end of the week.' 'That made uncle mad and he decided to have revenge. So on his last night, after he had got his salary all right, he went on the stage with an egg in his hand.

"Warde was playin' 'Julius Caesar,' and it was in the garden scene, where about and shook hands with the various conspirators.

"Uncle was one of the conspirators, and he held the egg in his right fist. He watched his chance, and when Warde, in a lordly way, went to shake hands with him he dropped the egg in Warde's open palm. "Uncle says he never seen such a

surprised look on any one's face as ens the lungs and prevents serious re- he seen on Warde's then. His hand closed immediately and he glanced down at the thing that had been given him. When he found it was an egg he looked more surprised than ever.

"He couldn't put no fire into the scene after that. He didn't do any born coughs—the dangerous kind that | more handshakin' for fear he might settles on the lungs and may develop smash the egg. He kept shiftin' it from one hand to the other, and you If you have a cough or cold do not could hear him cursin' under his breath.

. "At the end of the scene he rushed into the wings yellin':

"'Where's that infernal Musgrave?' "But Uncle Musgrave, you bet, had skipped."

His Views for Sale.

The story is told by President Hadley of Yale university, who enjoys a good story none the less if he himself be the victim. Mr. Hadley was traveling in Yellowstone park when he chanced upon a young man whom from his appearance he judged to be a student.

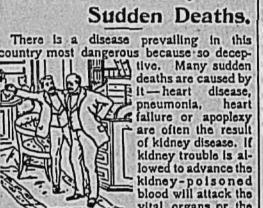
"This is a wonderful scene, isn't t?" said the professor. The stranger smiled, nodded to his

questioner and turned without speaking to look at the view. "Do you think," asked President Hadley, now confirmed in his idea at he was talking to a student,

What are your views-" "My views," said the stranger zuickly, opening a bag he carried containing photographs, "are only \$2 a dozen and are cheap at the price. Let me show you some samples."

Not Patentable. That French savant who announces that gold taken internally is good for what alls you is not exploiting a theory altogether novel. Certain remarkable cures have been effected by the mere external application of wads of dirty, old microbe bills.

The Cause of Many



kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the away cell by cell. Bladder troubles most always result from

a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake-by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and the rear amid the whistling of bul-lets. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that

unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its woning strange collection of animals: One derful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold two lemura, one monkey and one bear. by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that

sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember

tells all about it, both Home of Swamp-Root.

Look for Christmas Day Omen. the sun shines bright at noon on Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by J. H. Christmas day, a plentiful crop of ap- Swan. ples may be expected the following

Sickening Shivering Fits. of ague and malaria, can be relieved and

cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure tonic medecine, of especial benefit in maliria for it exerts a true curative inhis cunning as a humorist. The Eng- every morning and are very cross fluence on the disease, driving it entirely Strengthens the Lungs and lish magazines are beginning to copy when teething. You must not let them out of the system. It is much to be perfered to quinine, having none of this drugs international loan ever placed in Lonbad after effects. E. S. Munday of Hen- don, New York and San Francisco rietta. Texas, writes: My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Elictric Bitters, which saved his life. At Swans drug store; price 50 of the "three great financial centers" cents guaranteed.

CURES STOMACH

THE body gets its life from food properly digested. Healthy digestion means pure blood for the body, but stomach troubles arise from carelessness in eating and stomach disorders upset the entire system. Improperly masticated food sours on the stomach. erly masticated food sours on the stomach, causing distressing pains, belching and nausea. When over-eating is persisted in the stomach becomes weakened and worn out and dyspepsia claims the victim.

Thedford's Black-Draught cures dyspepsia. It frees the stomach and bowels of congested matter and gives the stomach

matter and gives the stomach new life. The stomach is quickly invigorated and the natural

stimulation results in a good appetite, with the power to thoroughly digest food.

You can build up your stomach with this mild and natural remedy. Try Thedford's Black-Draught today. You can buy a package from your dealer for 25c. If he does not keep it, send the money to The Chattanooga, Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., and a package will be mailed you.

THEDFORD'S Black-draught

Oddity of the Congo Valley. A peculiarity of the southern part of the Congo valley is that one side of the hills is usually bare, the other covered with thick vegetation. This difference is due to the fact that one side gets little moisture while the other is dampened by fogs blown against it every morning. The natives often shave off the hair from one side of their heads, the effect presenting the same appearance as the hills of the country.

Boar's Head No Longer Popular. In the days of the Commonwealth that this chasm was caused by some | tion in England. Parliament failed to great upheaval of nature, or is it the put down Christmas, but the boar's result of erosion or glacial action? head never recovered its old supremacy at the table.

A Grim Tragedy.

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes; as denth claimes in each one another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntly of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: My wife had consumption and three (doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong. It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed. 50 cents and \$1.00 by J. H. Swan druggist. Trial bot-

Profitable Partnership:

"Yes," said the pilgrim in the eldery overcoat with bulging pockets, "him an' me is in partnership, but we don't do business together." "How's, that?" "Why, he goes around sellin" a stove blackin' that leaves a stain on the fingers. I go around next day to the same houses with the only soap. that'll take it off."

Zebras in German East Africa. A report from German East Africa is to the effect that there are over 250,000 zebras in the colony. They apcidneys themselves break down and waste pear sometimes in herds of from 200 to 400 animals.

> Paeumonia and LaGrippe. Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey

and Tar. Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. Woman's Strange Pets. A woman who recently reached

Cape Town had with her the follow-

meerkat, two Russian cats, two Abys-

sinian cats, two agouties, one pacca,

Lamb Plays Santa Claus. The Swedes have a custom at Christmas time of decorating a pet amb with red ribbons and bells, then loading it with gifts for the family. The lamb is turned loose in the house, and each one attempts to catch it and and their gift.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well Many English people believe that if adopted to ward off fatal lung troubles as

> Trees at High Altitudes. Fir will grow at as great an altitude as 6,700 feet above sea level, yellow pine at 6,200 feet, ash at 4,800 feet and oak at 3,350 feet. The vine ceases to grow at about 2,300 feet.

Japanese Loan. of the globs."

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PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW

WHAT THEY ARE DOING-WHERE THEY GO.

Interesting Items Gathered Here and There in Our Journeyings About Town.

ELGIN, ILL., Jan. 9-Butter firm at day. 29 %; 80 tubs offered and 30 sold. Last week 29c; last year 26c. Out put of the week, 439,000 lbs.

Olive Reneban has returned to her home at Round Lake.

Miss Laura William as was Chicago vis- week. itor on Saturday.

Mrs. Waldman of Grayslake was Antioch Tuesday.

Frank Pitman, Sr., has just placed his resinence a farmers line telephon

Rev. Cleworth exchanged, pulpits wi For Sale-Full blood O. I. C. pig and shoats. Address E. G. Henderson, Antioch

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yopp of Grass Lake, on Sunday Jan. 15, a baby

with a good quality of twelve inch ice Music by Reichert & Hertel. All invited. when this country was wild and new. In nights. The body sleeps in death, uncontaken from Lake Marie.

Write to Alden, Bidinger & Co., Wau- LAKE COUNTY segan, Ill., for prices and terms on new and used pianos and organs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorn spent last week with friends in Chicago returning home Friday evening.

For Sale-I have about 100 cords of good

The last number on the entertainment course for this year will be given by the Ladies Lyceum Quartette, Jan. 23.

New and second hand pianos and sewing machines for sale or rent, or will trade for horses. L. B. Grice.

D. S. Wegg, Warren Orne and D. S. at the funeral of Lr. J. Simons on Sunday.

Orren Stevens, of Richmond a brother of Mrs. L. J. Simons attended the funeral of his brother-in-law at this place on Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Thorn started on Tuesday morning for Donaphin, Mo., where they expect to spend the remainder

Mr. Stanton writes from Doniphan, Mo. and says that they are enjoying fine weather very much like the month of October is

Lost-A black crochet shawl between Olson's residence and Prof. Linnereau's home. Finder please leave at Prof. Lin-Mrs.Olson

The Barker Lumber company have just put in a new phone connecting with the farmers line. If you want them call them

Will Gray has purchased the Fred Loof house on Victoria street, and after making extensive improvements the house will be

Word has been received here that John Horan, who for the past year has been at the soldiers home at Danville, Ill., is in a very critical condition and is not expected to live.

Young men and women wanted to learn telegraphy. Railroads need operators badly. Total cost six months' course at our school, including tuition (telegraphy and typewriting) board and furnished room, \$89. This can be reduced. Catalogue free. Write today. Dodge's institute, Monroe St., Valparaiso, Ind., 17w7

The Revival meetings at the Methodist church have proved of more than usual interest. Rev. Christian of Bristol, Rev. Fisher of Salem and Rev. Brook of Grand Junction, Col., have all rendered valuable assistance. Rev. G. D. Cleworth will preach Thursday and Friday evening of this week. Services will be held at the usual hours on Sunday.

A paper received from Gas, Kansas, contains mention of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor formerly of this place, being entertained at progressive flinch, also of their daughter, Miss Ione Taylor, entertaining friends. A number of their Antioch friends have lately spoken of them and their whereabouts and we take this opportunity of informing them.

Men wanted to join Contracting Company. Shares sell at \$10.00 each, any man join us by taking ten shares at \$10.00 each must pay for one share, the balance can be deducted from time to time from his wages and if we cannot employ any stock holders steady we will cheerfully refund his money. Get an interest in our Company at once. Milwaukee-Chicago Construction Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

Lyceum Ladies Quartette at the M. E Church Monday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs, Bert Bown on Thursday, Jan. 12, a baby boy.

Hear the Lyceum Ladies Quartete at the M. E. church Monday evening, Jan. 23 Captain Bradley of Allendale farm was transacting business in Antioch on Tues-

For Sale-a good work team, harness Antioch III.

at Geo. P. Renehan's at Round Lake last senate this season was by Senator Ander-

L. B. Grice placed a new Sterling piano

son of Rockford. The measure he introduced has merit it will be conceeded. The law allows road commissioners to pay only \$1.50 a day for help on highways and it disease. th | is impossible to secure labor short of \$1.75 Rev. Christian of Bristol Sunday evening. and \$2.00 per day. The Anderson bill highly respected throughout the county, permits the payment of \$2.00 per day for having spent his entire life in this vicinity. road work.

How About Old Clothes ?

HARD TIMES PARTY at Antioch Opera House Friday evening, died in Antioch, He knew what was Williams Bros. are filling their ice house January 20. Tickets 75 cents per couple. meant by frontier life, having lived here sleeping in the eternities. Heaven has no

FARMERS

be held at Gray's Lake, Ill., January 31st miles, three thousand of which he traveled be held at Gray's Lake, Ill., January 31st miles, three thousand of which he traveled and February 1st, and in the Court House on foot, and at the close of the war he reseasoned wood for sale. Inquire of H/B, and return 1st, and in the Court House on foot, and at the close of the war he re-1905. Program as follows:

TUESDAY, JAN. 31. Morning Session-10 O'clock. Music....

Invocation..... President's Address.....

......Warten Holland, Waukegan Domestic Science, What has it done in Schneider of Chicago were in attendance Illipois. ... Mrs. W. L. Frisbie, Rockford Afternoon Session-1 O'clock

Business Meeting..... girls under 16 years on any subject pertaining to Farming or Home Making. 1st prize, \$4.00; 2d prize, \$3.00;

3d prize, \$2.00; 4th prize, \$1.00. en dollars in prizes will also be given for under 16 years of age.

One dollars each will be given for the best five loaves of bread made by girls under 16 years.

The Work of a Boys Experiment ClubO. J. Kern, Rockford ncreasing the Productiveness of the Evening Session-7 O'Clock.

Music..... Consolidation of the Country Schools

Address F. M. Gaggin, Waukegan thou shalt seek me in the morning but I Housework Made Attractive and Easy WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1.

Morning Session-10 O'clock. Music.....

Type and Quality of Farm Stock-(Illustrated) A. P. Grout, Winchester Soil Fertility-Methods of Increasing Crop Yields.....

Afternoon Session-1'O'clock. Small Fruits.....

.....J. P. Blair, University of Illinois Address...... Dr. Hopkins The resemblances between death and sleep. THURSDAY, PER. 2. Morning Session-10 O'clock.

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Soil Fertility -- Methods of Increasing Crop Yields..... .. Prof. Hopkins, University of Illinois

Afternoon Session-1 O'clock. Small Fruits....J. P. Blair, University of Illinois

Evening Session-7 O'clock. Music..... Domestic Science and the Home.....

Miss Besley, Supt. City Schools, Wauddress F. M. Gaggin, Supt. County

Schools, Waukegan. FRIDAY, FEB. 8 Morning Session-10 O'clock. Address......Prof. Frank H. Hall, State Supt. Farmers Institutes, Aurora.

Dairy Types Prof. A. J. Glover, Elgin Afternoon Session-1 O'clock. who has a trade in the building line can The same amount of Cash Prizes will be

Highly Respected Citizen of Antloch and Lake County

ON FRIDAY LAST

On Friday morning January 13, occurred the death of Levi J. Simons, at the home and new wagon. Inquire of E. W. Little of his daughter, Mrs. Del Sabin, after an illness of about three weeks. He had been feeling poorly all the fall and fore part of the winter and had even given up a contemplated trip to Georgia on account of poor health, but he was not confined to the The first bill introduced in the state house until the twenty-second day of December and from that time he grew steadily weaker and weaker until Friday morning when he quietly passed away. The direct cause of his death being attributed to heart

Mr. Simons was a man well known and He was born near Antioch on Dec. 22, 1841, and his home has always been located in or near this village, and it is said that he Come and wear your old clothes at the was the oldest person who was born in enough to let you see that "sleep is a type Antioch, spent their life in Antioch and of death," and to remind you that both the year of 1861 he enlisted in the army and become a member of Company F. 37th Illinois Infantry, afterward known as the Fremont Riflers. He was wounded at the battle of Pea Ridge, and while in the army suffered a severe attack of typhoid fever. During the time he saw service he traveled The Lake County Farmers Institute will eleven thousand five hundred and sixty istic. But we must pass on to consider ed home. On August 8, 1866, he was united young. Who has not seen the fond mother in marriage to Emilene Stevens and to them four children were born, Mrs. D. Sabin, Mrs. E. Sabin, Ira M. and Ernest L. Simons all of this place and all of whom with their mother remain to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. Of the entire Feeding the Dairy Cow .. A. J. Glover, Elgin family of five brothers and one sister only one brother. David-Simons, of Seattle, Washington, survives him. Mr. Simons was a popular man and at one time acted as supervisor of this township, and about Competetive Original Orations by boys and lifteen years ago was appointed as postmaster of this village.

The funeral was held from the Christian church on Sunday afternoon. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and were tokens of the esteem in which he was the best exhibits of corn. Exhibits to held by his many friends. Rev. Wm. C. consist of ten ears each, raised by boys Cleworth officiated at this service and said in part as follows:

> Acts VII. 60. "And when he had said this, he fell asleep.'

The old philosopher, Diogenes, used to say "Sleep and Death are brothers." How many writers present to us the figure-Dairy Herd A. J. Glover, Elgin death as sleep. In the Old Testament again and again we find death called sleep. "And the Lord said unto Moses: Behold thou shalt sleep with thy fathers". JobMrs. W. L. Frisbie of them that sleep in the dust of the earth we find the same idea expressed. Christ said as he went to the tomb of Lazarus: "Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go that I may awake him out of sleep". But we haven't time to call attention to all the scripture relating this thought. Suffice it .. Prof. Hopkins, University of Illinois to remind you that the Bible writers all took this view of death; it is a sleep. We will view death as sleep and in our consideration of it under this figure note first: Sleep means unconsciousness. If the sur-

gron would cut and wound his patient he waits until the man is bound in chains of slumber, forced into sleep by anasthetics. Fires may leap, great storms may howl seas may roll and even earth may quake and men sleep on unconscious of what great events transpire in a night. Men have gone to sleep at night unknown and have awakened to find themselves famous, So far as I know we are as well nigh unconscious in sleep as in death. Unconscious of pain; of peril, of power. Donne used to say "Sleep is pain's easiest salve, and doth fulfill all officers of death, except to kill". And this unconsciousness is a blessing. We sleep one third our time that for wo thirds these faculties may be refreshed, these powers strengthened. "Sleep, that knits up the raveled sleeve of care, the on God, and his good will to all men, he death of each day's life, sore labor's bath, balm of hurt minds, great nature's second course, chief nourisher in life's feast". Sleep means unconsciousness so death does

Then sleep means rest. Virgil called given for Orations, Bread Making and deed to death's own quietness". "Creation under 16 years of age, as at the after stood still, and nature made a pause". A noon session of Tuesday, January 81. friend of mine who owned a great many

OLD VERERAN GONE plied: "To give them rest". Plants must RAID ON PUBLIC LANDS rest. All nature must rest. This is the season of nature's rest. Your soil must DEATH OF LEVI J. SIMONS rest. So death means rest. How tired men grow. We must rest! Again, another resemblance. In sleep the soul is Was a Ploneer, an Old Soldler and active, 'tis only the body slumbers. What trips the soul takes while the body sleeps. How, in a moment, we are mingling with friends a thousand miles away. How we converse with loved ones we have not seen for years. How we build great stores or magnificent houses. O, who has not had the exquisite delight of living in a dream far sweeter moments than any are known in our waking hours. There we are perfectly unconscious, but the soul is awake. Our very dreams impress us with the fact that the physical may be practically dead, the soul lives and labors. And is this not true of that longer sleep? While the body lies motionless, may not the soul be engaged in fine activities and splendid

Just as the soul seems well nigh unlimited in its flights, while the body sleeps, so is it when the body sleeps in death. The soul lives. Perhaps we might mention other resemblances, but we have said are restricted to this earth. There is no scious, resting, but the soul is awake, and lives in sweet dreams or awful nightmare. The soul lives. There is immortal life. Let your very dreams be prophets foretelling your immortality. We might speak of the naturalness of both sleep and death. We might show how both are characterhow we usually meet both sleep and death. rocking her sleepy baby, and the little one does everything in his power to fight off sleep. As the child grows and the hour is fixed when he shall retire, how often does he come begging for just another half-hour to spend with his playmates or his toys. And as we grow to manhood and womanhood we rob our eyes of sleep by waiting up into the midnight, or by preceeding the dawn. Business men often grudge their eyes the sleep they should have. Mr. Edison suggested that perhaps sleep is inly a habit and we can do without it. Certain natural condition, however, must be submitted to, and when they are, the boy drops to sleep amid his toys, the reveler falls amid his pleasure, the business man sleeps at his deak. Poor finite nature must have rest, and active consciousness must repose. In some such way do we meet death. 'Tis natural to draw back from death. Nothing is born with a desire to die. All nature fears and trembles in the presence of the pale knight upon the dark horse. We plead for longer time. We ask to be allowed to go back to pleasure, or home, or business, for another hour. We do not want to die. We do not want to advance beyond a certain point in life. The boy wants to get to the time when he will be like papa, but old age he does not covet, because the silvered shall not be". In Daniel we read "Many hair, the shaking hand and the tottering step suggests the end. We do not want to shall awake". Then in the New Testament die. And this is natural. We do not want to sleep but because nature demands it we give ourselves to it and find that 'sleep gives to vigor what he takes from time". That which we do not like proves to be our richest blessing. Will you look fifteen years before the government can at death thus? We do not want to face it. But since inexorable nature says "You must," let us take the most hopeful, most reasonable, most comforting view of it.

Go back with me to that scene just out-side the walls of Jerusalem. There kneels a man with his face upturned to heaven. Listen to him, "I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right side of God'. Listen again as he prays for his murderers, "Lord lay not this sin desired. to their charge". Hear it. The vision of Jesus Christ as our intercessor and the spirit of forgiveness toward all who might have persecuted us are necessary to a triumphant death. With these conditions met, we can face death in peace. Cullen whispered in his last moment "I wish I had the power of writing or of speaking, for then I would describe to you how pleasant a thing it is to die." . The whole question of meeting death, like meeting need not visit his claim for six months. any other great event in life is being Then in March he can put up a \$15 shack ready. Having said this; having done that; having acknowledged his dependence fell asleep. "He fell asleep."

Col. Warner for Pension Commissioner The president has appointed Vaspasian Warner to be commissioner of pensions, to succeed Eugene Ware of Kansas. Mr. Warner is now a member of congress from sleep "Deep rest, and sweet, most like in-Corn Growing, by boys and girls sleeps. 'Tis as the general pulse of life vice in June, 1861, and remained in it served in the cival war, entered the seruntil July, 1866, when he was mustered out as a captain and brevet major. Col. beautiful plants had a custom of putting at once.

Herd......A. J. Glover, Elgin some of them down cellar or in some other dark place. I said to her one day "Why Address....Prof. Frank H. Hall Aurora do you do that, Mrs. Kersey?" She re-

CLAIMED TO BE IN INTER-**EST OF SETTLERS** Wholesale Raid in Evidence at Washington Designed Upon Remaining Western Public Lands Already this session two bills have been

> introduced by Representatives Martin and Brooks allowing a man to take up a square mile of government lands in South Dakota or in Colorado respectively and permitting who may have already made a 160-acre homestead entry to make an additional entry of 480 acres. The claim has been persistently made by

western land men that a man can not make a home and living on 160 acres any- considered. The move is an insiduous one where in the west, and so this square-milehome-plan is brought forward as a means big land men to get piecemeal legislation of getting the public domain into private which they realize they can not secure as a ownership as rapidly as possible. The question is, even assuming that 640 acres is not too large a farm for the government to give a citizen, to whom will this land

The bills above mentioned are modeled after the Kinkaid law, which applies the 640 acre unit to western Nebraska and was slipped through Congress at the tail end of last session. Yet it was not thirty days before it was charged that under this law Nebraska cattlemen had secured about all they wanted in Nebraska. The Kinkaid CABBAGE law and the above bills provide that where a man has a 160-acre entry, or a mere filing in 160 acres, he shall have the preference right to enter an adjoining 480 acres, and in Nebraska the cattlemen are alleged to have "entered." through their employes. apply in each case for the contiguous 480 tions of the middle west and south a acres. It takes but a few such entriesthey can be made half a mile wide and

of country. It was foreseen that similar bills to the Kinkaid Nebraska law would be immediately introduced at this session and it is measures will follow to include other states. If Congress is to act further in this matter. the issue must be met squarely and frankly, the present homestead law overturned and misleading. a square mile made the homestead unit for

160 acres. Apparent safeguards are provided in such lands as he may deem fit for irrigation under the national irrigation law. Somesuch lands have, of course, been withdrawn, and they have been and are constantly being withdrawn, under the irrigation law itself, from speculative entry by use of the desert land law and the commutation clause of the homestead law. These withdrawals are being made from time to time but only after investigation and survey to determine which may be irrigable lands. Active as the Geological Survey has been in its western investigations, it is more criminal than absurd to assume that the government is in possession of sufficient accurate information regarding the billion or so acres composing the intire western half on the United States which would enable it to intelligently withdraw what may later prove to be irrigable lands. With the utmost activity and the most possibly know what are all its irrigable

In the meantime, under the proposed plan every acre will have been taken up in these 640 acre tracts, and as provided in the Brooks bill for Colorado, commuted, after the farce of a fourteen months' residence has gone through with, and then transferred to syndicates or corporations in single tracts as large and monopolistic as

This entry on the public domain of 640acre homesteads with the privilege of commuting is even a more bold-faced fraud than was the old desert land law with its 640-acre provision, which later was with a great flourish of reform trumpets, cut down to 320 acres. To legally comply with the commutation clause, all that is necessary is for a stock herder, for instance, to file on a homestead in the fall, say October. He and purport to live in it during the following eight months, while he is herding his once a month or less. At the end of eight and other animals were killed. can not be legally attacked.

quiring enormous land holdings, running women in the world".

up into the hundreds of thousands of acres. Nebraska was foolish enough to blight the future of the western half of the state by allowing the passage of the Kinkaid law. Statesmen representing interests which control the policies of other western states are apparently desirous of making this plan applicable to their states. The country should rigidly confine this plan to Ne-

There is great danger to the west and to the nation in this Nebraska law and its proposed application to various other states, one at a time, as quickly and expeditiously as possible. Congress is apparently willing to legislate for this and that, senatorial and congressional courtesy playing an important part, and allow such local laws to pass, where a general law applying to the entire west should not be and is a shrewd game on the part of the whole. Land dealers and speculators are warmly enthusiastic in their praise of the Nebraska law. It will be more interesting to note how the real prosperity of the state is affected in the next two or three years, how many homes will be built under the Kinkaid law, how much the population of the section affected will be increased and how much real farming will be done.

SNAKE HOAX IS COSTLY

The department of agriculture at Washington has, during the past few months about the "cabbage snake," whose operations so many sensation two miles long-to control a vast territory untrue stories have been published the result of these publications, it has estimated that the bulk of the cabbage of of the past summer will not be able to fir market. Careful estimates by leading pro understood that a number more of such duce dealers of the country place the money loss at quita 85,000,000.

The bureau of entomology denounces the "snake stories" as being utterly false and

Dr. L. O. Howard, the chief of the the entire country, instead of the present bureau, says that the "snake" is not poisonous, but he adds: "It has, however, caused considerable trouble during the past these bills, authorizing the Secretary of year, and numbers of persons have exthe Interior to immediately withdraw any pressed the opinion that this was due to exaggerated newspaper accounts of persons being killed by cabbage infested with this or a similar animal-"

The so-called "snake" is nothing more than a hair worm, usually white, and in appearance not unlike a piece of basting thread about three inches long. All the stories about it being a reptile, victous in habits, developing in stagnet water, etc., are entirely without foundation. Nor is it true that any one has ever been made sick by accidentally or otherwise eating one of them. One physician reported that the worm, if eaten, would produce almost instant death. In another instance a state chemist is reported as saying that the worm contained enough poison to kill eight persons. All of which is absurd, say the agricultural department experts.

Commission men in Chicago and the other large vegetable centers of the middle west have complained that practically the entire market for cabbage has been destroyed by the sensational stories, while in the rural centers, in the vegetable producing states, storehouses are filled with as fine a crop of cabbage as has been produced for many years.

Card of Thanks.

To all those who so kindly assisted us in ur affliction we desire to express our thanks. Mrs. L. J. Simons and family.

Civilized Death Rate.

The death rate for males throughout the country is 19 per 1,000, for temales only 17.2. The difference is greatest in old age. These differences exist also in the most carefully registered European countries.

A Bad Break,

Senator Deboe of Kentucky, once made a bad break. It was after his return from Washington, when in his honor a barbecue stock in the neighborhood, sleeping in it was served for which several fatted calves

months he can prove up and get his title Much impressed, he made a speech of to the land from the government and im- some length and eloquence. That is, he mediately transfer it to his employer, re- began all right, but he mixed adjectives a ceiving probably as a bonus \$50 for the little at the finish. This was what he said: use of this land privilege. He has "fully "Friends and fellow citizens, I feel this to complied with the law," and his position be the greatest occasion of my life. I am deeply granned-more deeply than I can As applied to even 160, acres the com- say-by this honor you have done me in mutation clause has been an outrage, sending me as senator to the capital from the most splendid State in the Union, from the magnificent Glue Grass country, from the cast off practically all restraint from those interests which are every day rapidly no whisky, the loyellest horses and the fastest CHAPTER XXII.

When they arrived at the chemist's shop they found that the sufferer was out Lord Yorley's wishes. still there, lying unconscious in the room at the back of the shop, while the police kept a crowd of gapers at bay outside. encompassed capital, but 1871 added to Two medical men were engaged in a heated argument about their respective diagnoses of the case, while Henri's groom stood by, waiting their decision. Helene and Adams were both well known to the chemist, and obtained immediate admission to the wounded man's pres-

To Adams' experienced eye even the most outward symptoms were at once conclusive. His deadly pallor, his total unconsciousness, his cold, clammy skin, the arms and legs which were bent upon the body, the slow breathing and the transient shivering proved that Henri was suffering from concussion. In addition to this, his right leg was severely injured, his horse having stepped on him, and it was crushed and splintered below the knee.

· Adams, who was taken by the French man to be an English colleague, ordered the patient's immediate removal to his rooms at the Hotel Birandot, where he occupied the whole of one floor, and Helene insisted upon herself and Adams accompanying him thither. When the doctors demanded absolute quiet for the wounded man, and forbid all visits, Helene protested.

"He will require a nurse," she pleaded, "and I am a very good one. I have had plenty of experience, and my time is my own. Do let me stay! I will be so careful!"

"For the present, at any rate, my dear," said Adams, "such a thing cannot be. I do not know what can prompt you to your course of action, but I will not ask you to explain."

"You need not," rejoined Helene. "You would not understand my reasons if I gave them to you. But I may come back, may I not?"

The doctors promised that as soon as their patient was in a state to be seen by anybody, permission should be granted to her.

"Perhaps you will tell me, my dear," said Adams, as they were driving back to Helene's mansion, "who is this man in whom you are taking so great an interest? You say he saved your life. How was that?"

"Henry Roberts is Henri Sainton," anwas a boy and I a girl, and whom you sent to penal servitude. He is the Louisinna soldier of your battalion who saved me from being murdered by that horrible man outside of the Northern picket

"What!" cried Adams. "Do you mean to tell me that you can bear a kindly memory for the man who, whatever you may say, aided that man Quayle in his attempt upon your life?"

"I remember," was Helene's retort, "that he saved my life at the risk of his own."

There was no further assault after that defense. Adams bit his lip, and when they had arrived at Helene's door, he left her with a simple "Good day, my dear."

A fortnight passed, during which Helene called twice every day at Henri's hotel without being allowed to see him -a fortnight portentous to the fate of Europe. War had been declared against Germany, and all Paris for the moment went mad. As the week wore on, came were you to leave me, I should die of the news of disaster and defeat, and the foreign residents of Paris commenced to seek safer quarters.

Helene had been untiring in her attendance upon Henri all this while. The injured man had regained consciousness, but the surgeous still forbid all but the most casual conversation. A few weeks but he went forward and put his arms more passed, during which Henri railied slowly, still with Helene as his faithful nurse and attendant.

Then came the news of the disaster of Sedan-MacMahon wounded, his army destroyed or captive, and the Emperor himself a prisoner. All this was swiftly followed by the nation's vengeance in the form of the proclamation of the repub-

Months passed, and Henri was still unable to rise from his couch. 'The injured leg had been put into a shield of plaster of paris, and motion was forbidden. In the meantime events around and about Paris had proceeded with hurricane pace. The enemy had drawn around the besieged city a line of iron and flame, and the thunders of war crashed and roared from every hillside around the

All Helene's friends had left, all except Walter, faithful Walter, who was glad to find an excuse for staying in the acceptance of a temporary post at the British embassy, so that he might remain near the woman he loved so much.

Walter, however, took care not to let Helene know that he was still in Paris. He did not wish to obtrude his presence upon her. His purpose was to watch over her, to protect her, if danger threatened, not to force his suit upon her when she seemed to be so happy in the society

of another man. Winter came on apace, and the terrors of the siege increased, but Helene saw and felt little of these. Being known to be possessed of immense wealth, the proprietor of the hotel in which she lived did his best so that she should feel none of the privations which pressed upon nearly all the population.

No man can be for any length of time in the daily society of a beautiful woman without feeling drawn toward her, and Henri, who first of all looked upon Hel- ter had stood by with an icy tooth gnawene merely as a woman who had betrayed him, and whom he might treat with such scant honesty as to his mind she worst of the pain was past. There was deserved, gradually came to look for Hel- to be a simple luncheon, only Henri,

Thus it came quite naturally that Hel- friends joining in it. ene's love for Henri raised a harvest of affection on the barren, stony soil of the company of two or three ladies, to change called her name, "Citizeness Sainton!" man's heart. Soon they both got to know her dress, and the gentlemen were in the and after tramping with the man up

Walter never once approached Helene, gold-laced cap indicated an officer's rank,

looked after, and that the British representatives in Paris did their best to carry

The year 1870 had been terrible enough for poor, down-trodden France, and its the horrors. It seemed as if the judgment of an avenging heaven were heavy upon the frailest of the frail among cities. Henri's recovery continued extremely slow. The doctors came every day, and still forbid all exertion.

Thus passed the first month of the new ear. Then on a sudden the storm clouds parted asunder, and a streak of blue sky became visible on the political horizon. Paris capitulated to the Germans, and na armistice was signed, with peace, blessed peace, in the near distance.

Adams had left Helene in anger. He never believed that the siege would last for a month, and he dwelt in London cating his heart out with remorse and self-chiding. He had and could have no news from Helene, and he blamed himelf for having left her in the hour of

When the news of the negotiations for peace reached London, he packed a handbag, and started for Paris by the night mail. High influence procured him a pass through which he was allowed to enterd the belenguered city among the very first. It was a dark, dull winter morning when he presented himself at Helene's hotel, having learned her whereabouts from the servants at her mansion.

Helene, when Adams' name was given to her, simply muttered, "Oh, what a bore!" and prepared herself to receive er former protector with the best possible grace. The Louisianian perceived, however, before he had been in Helene's presence many minutes, that he was not overwelcome. Helene's mind seemed to be away somewhere, and he shrewdly su-mised that Henri was the cause of it.

The pex! day was a very bright and sugny one. such as winter in Paris often brings, and the cheering rays streamed through the windows, and made the prisone, of so many days long to be without, in the sunlit gardens which he knew were at the end of the street, anywhere but in the room in which he had been chained to his couch for so many months. But that was impossible yet, although the doctors promised that in a few days perhaps a ride in a carriage might be per-

Helene, to alleviate the injured man's disappointment, ordered the attendants to move the soft to the window, and had Henri catried there. She was about to place a chair for herself at a little distance, when he beckoned to her and said:

"There is room enough, if you will sit here by ue. I want you to sit quite close to me, because I want to look into your eyes, and to tell you something I have onged to say to you these days past."

He took her dainty fingers in his hand and pressed them gently while his eyes became troubled, as if for the first time he were afraid to address her.

"I may as well confess my sins to start wah," he said, seeing that Helene was silent, "and then, perhaps, I may hope to be forgiven. I will tell you the truth. I hated you, my dear, when you first came here. It had been my intention to humble you, to bring you to my feet, and then to leave your heart to break. I knew not what was in store for me. You came day by day, and you crept into my heart hour by hour, slowly but as surely as fate itself, until now, misery. My darling, I love you. I believe that you love me. When I am strong enough and well enough, will you allow me to make you my wife?"

She had turned her face to him as he was speaking, and had gradually drawn closer to him. He was feeble still, around her neck. She aided by a gentle movement, and he kissed her.

She had answered him by her silent submission, while a joyful tear stole down her cheek.

CHAPTER XXIII.

They determined to be married at the British embassy in a mouth. As the days passed, every one of which brought cloud of terror which had hung over fated Paris assumed a new and more aweinspiring shape.

But a few weeks previously the cuemies of France, the Germans, had threatened Paris, and held the population in awe, but now Frenchmen arrayed against Frenchmen, shedding one another's blood, maiming, slaying, destroying. The Prussions stood by, smiling with grim satisfaction, while Frenchmen cut one another's throats. The red fing of the Commune was unfurled, and Helene, sitting in Henri's room, could hear the rattle of the musketry when scores of unarmed, inoffensive citizens were murdered in cold blood.

Adams had gone away, flatly refusing to assist at the ceremony, either as witness or as friend. There was nobody left but Walter to stand in the place of father or brother for Helene, and Walter, true to the last, accepted the post of torment. His position at the embassy made the task a trifle easier for him, but the bitterness of it had to be tasted, none the less. At last the morning of the 14th of April, the day appointed for the wedding, dawned. At 11 o'clock they were to be married at the British em-

bassy. It was noon, and the fateful ceremony was over. Henri and Helene were man and wife according to English law. Waling at his heart and tearing at it, but he had borne himself like a man, and the ene's visits as for a necessity in his life. Helene, Walter and eight or ten intimate

Helene had gone to her room, in the that each knew that the other loved him dining room when on a sudden the room staircases and through corridors which the rate of about one-tenth of one was invaded by a dozen or more guards, During all those long, weary months, fully armed, headed by a man whose

he went on. "Citizen Henri Sc'nton, his breast. who calls himself monsieur-mark you," he said, turning to his soldiers-"mark said, "I know what is going to happen you, Monsieur 'enry Roberts. This fine to me, and I am prepared. But you must monsieur is a rench citizen, and, what not suffer for having joined your fate to do you think? He grows rich-millions and millions of francs-and he does not you can go away to your own country. give his poor country a thought. He I know there are other men who love neither serves his country, nor does he pay. Therefore, Monsieur Henri Sainton," with an emphasis on the monsieur, 'we will take you to prison and the Commune will decide what shall be done with

"I have served my country," cried Henri, rising in anger, "I have served the cause of French liberty, when you were probably hiding behind casks, I fought for the Reds in '48, and I was shot and sent to the galleys for having done so. And now you come and tell me that I have not done my duty to the Commune."

"You can explain all that to the General when you see him," hiccoughed the Communist. "But I warn you, Citizen Henri Sainton, that he is not a credulous kind of men, if you make your tale not very plausible he will have you shot for lying. He is very quick-tempered, and he is nasty when he is angered."

"You surely see, sir," interposed Walter, "that this gentleman is an invalid. It has been impossible for him to join the army or the Commune either for months past, because he has been confined to his room."

"The citizen can explain all he wants to the General. He can urge any excuse he likes. I don't think it will help him much. I am in a hurry, and if you please, Citizen Henri Sainton, we will go awny together."

Resistance was, of course, useless, and Henri submitted quietly, while two sullen-faced fellows, their semblance of uniforms stained with blood, took him, one by either arm, and pushed him roughly along, as he was not yet active enough to proceed at the pace they required.

They were already on the landing when Helene came flying down the staircase. She saw at a glance what had occurred, and, with a womanly disregard of consequences, she darted upon the soldiers who guarded her husband and flung herself between them.

"Who is that woman?" cried the offi-

And Henri replied: "She is my wife." "I don't care whether she is your wife or your daughter, or your mother, or your grandmother. Push her back, some of you! And bring this man along."

One of the villains gripped Helene's arm and dragged Henri away from her. She had been brave enough years ago. when her own life was in danger. But now, with her heart throbbing for the blotches, man who held her hope of happiness on earth, calm reason seemed to be dashed this time among them. Helene, who had from her, and Helene felt herself staggering.

Then all grew dark around her, and for the space of a second or two the poor woman stood with raised arms wildly writhing in the air. Then she fell forward, being caught by Walter, who had stepped forward in the nick of time.

CHAPTER XXIV. It was that awful week in May, 1871

which Frenchmen to this day call "the terrible week." Paris was in flames. A cloud of smoke and a canopy of fire hung over the doomed city. All night the sky had been one larid crimson sheet, and even the rising king of day had not been able to entirely chase away the bloodred hue of the firmament.

Barricade after barricade was taken by the soldiers of France, who paid with their blood the price of the rescue of an awe-stricken populace. The revolutionists who had intended to make Paris their booty and France their plaything were being driven from street to street, from barricade to barriende, from house to house, until at last only the northeastern portion of the city remained in their clutches. But they did not mean to die without revenging themselves upon the innocent, helpless beings whom they held as hostages.

Nigh on three hundred prominent citizens, headed by the Archbishop of Paris and the vicar general of the diocese, had been imprisoned as hostages. 'As bit by bit of Paris was wrenched from the hands of the Communards, these were taken to the prison of La Roquette, Henri among them.

Helene passed her days in endeavoring to beseech the granite hearts who governed Paris for mercy for her husband. Her nights were endless hours Helene's hopes of happiness nearer, the of agony of waiting, when heaven seemed to have closed its portals to her prayer, and even her scalding tears left r heart shivering, frigid as ice.

When at last the crashes of the cannons of the regulars, and the volleys of their rifles, told her that the end was coming, a new dread sprang upon her, What if the revolutionists were to carry out their threats to murder those poor men whom they held as hostages?

She flew to the Conciergerie, and arriving there just in time to see a score or so of open carts, guarded by a motley crew of soldiery, being taken along the road by the Seine. In answer to her question whither the miserable wretches were being taken, she was told to La Roquette. To La Roquette! That surely meant death.

La Roquette was the prison of the condemned. The guards pushed her roughly back, when she attempted to get near poor Henri. He saw her from the distance of a dozen paces, and smiled sadly and kissed his hand to her.

Once more she hastened to the Hotel de Ville, where for the nonce she found out rest or change. Consequently, one of the Central Committee, more light hearted or more reckless than the rest.

"So your husband is at La Roquette," he said, "and you want to go to him there, my pretty lady. We will show you that we are gentlemen, and that we do everything we can to please pretty ladies. You shall go and see your husband. I wish I were be."

The paper was signed and in Helene's hands. She reached La Roquette, and her pass procured her entrance. She had to wait hours, however, before she was allowed to see Henri. At last one of the keepers came and

Every day a messenger from the British embassy inquired at the two hotels after Helene and Henri, but the man had strict orders not to mention Walter's name, and Helene thought that Lord Yorley had left instructions at the embassy that she be she sank into his arms like a stone that work was thus tenfold.—St. Nicholas. lives of those incurably afflicted.

"We have caught you at last," said is dropped into the water. Cold as ice, he officer, blinking and biccoughing as and seemingly lifeless, he clasped her to

"Don't grieve for me, my dear," he mine. This will soon be over, and then you, perhaps quite as well as myselfperhaps better, if that be possible-and one of these will make you happy."

"No," she said, "surely they would not dare to murder you. You have done no

"That is no reason," he replied. "I am rich, you see, and that is my crime. My wealth brought me the happiness of your love, alas! to be lost so soon.' Thus they sat, hand in hand, for an hour perhaps, she leaning her wet cheek

against his, he comforting and soothing her in her sorrow. Then the jailer came ngain, and told her that the time of the visit was over, and that she must go. "Let me stay only a little while I pray you, let me stay!" she pleaded. The man replied that it was impossible. The others all left the room by

cells, the women to go forth into the burning city. One of the officers of the joil returned at last with the jailer, and found Helene with Henri. "You must really go, citizeness," he said. "When the door of this corridor closes, you will no longer be able to leave. Make your choice. Go! For

you can only stay here as a prisoner."

twos and twos, the men to return to their

"Good!" replied Helene, rising with the dignity of a captive queen, "Close the door. I will stay as a prisoner." Monday had passed, and Tuesday was gone, and it was Wednesday evening. Huddled in one corner of the prison yard stood some four or five score doomed men, while a little further away a company of Communist infantry were drawn

the yard. An officer called out a list of names, commencing with that of the Archbishop of Paris, and following it up with those of about a score of ecclesiastical digni-

up facing the high gray-stone wall of

The archbishop, still in a portion of his robes, bare-headed and smiling calmly like a martyr of old, walked slowly to the wall, and placed himself there. The others followed in his footsteps, and a row of priest-martyrs faced the muskets. The archbishop was standing with one hand raised, blessing his murderers,

"Ready! Fire!" cried the officer. And the score or so were dashed to the ground by the iron bail, while the gray stones were besputtered with red

Another list of names-Henri's name in hand, clung to him. A soldier gripped her by the neck, and flung her aside, as if she were a log.

Half stunned and sorely hurt, Helene dragged herself to her feet and flew to where her husband was standing among, the pile of the dead, and locked her arms around his neck.

"Citizeness!" cried the officer. "Out of the way, or it will be your own fault!" "I shall stay here with my husband, and die with him here," was Helene's

Without a second's pause the officer again cried, "Ready! Fire!" All was over. Henri and Helene fell together, hand in hand. (The end.)

WHAT HORSE POWER MEANS,

Term Refers to Work Done by the Average Horse in a Minute. What is the relative amount of work

that a man can do in comparison with a horse or machinery? At his very best the strongest man stands in pretty poor comparison, even with a horse, for hard, continuous labor. He might perform for a few minutes one-half horse power of work, but to keep this up for any great length of time would be impossible.

Thus the gain in forcing horses to do a part of the world's work was enormous. One horse could exhaust a dozen men in a single day, and still be ready for the next day's work,

The measurement of a horse's power for work was first ascertained by Watt, the father of the modern steam engine, and he expressed this in terms that hold to-day. He experimented with a great number of heavy brewery horses to satisfy bimself that his unit of measurement for work was correct. After many trials he ascertained that the average brewery horse was doing work equal to that required to raise 330 pounds of weight 100 feet high in one minute, or 33,000 pounds one foot in one minute. So he called this one horse power.

This work, however, is not continuous, for the horse would have to back up after each pull to lower the line of the pulley, and thus he would work four hours a day in pulling 330 pounds in the air at the rate of 100 teet a minute, and four hours in slacking up the rope. Consequently no horse can actually perform continuously what is generally called one-horse power. The horse was never born that could tug at a rope for eight hours a day, pulling 330 pounds 100 feet each minute withwhen we speak of horse power we refer only to the average work a horse can do in one minute, that is to say,

the rate at which he can work. A strong man might pull half that weight 100 feet in the air in two minutes, but he could not repeat the operation many times without being ex-

hausted. For all needful purposes the expression of one horse power is accurate enough and practically shows the measurement of an average horse's abilities for working. As a rule a strong man can in eight hours work at seemed to her to be without end, she horse power; that is, it would require was thrust into a big room with bare | ten men to pull 330 pounds 100 feet in stone walls, and two little windows the air in a minute and then slack up wooden benches. Henri met her, and were first employed to help man in his by the former may put an end to the

BOMB FOR ROYAL GIFT.

Stranger Tries to Blow Up Statue Frederick the Great at Capital. International excitement was occasioned the other day by an attempt to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great, presented to the United States by Emperor William of Germany and erected in the arsenal grounds of the War College in Washington. Because the explosive was contained in a light hand bag, the sides of which burst easily, no damnge was done to the shaft, although windows in adjacent buildings were broken. Secret service men and the Washington police are searching for a stranger who attached the bomb to the fence surround-

ing the base of the statue. Immediately after the attempted out rage the German embassy asked for and received confirmation of the affair from the State Department. The news was cabled to the Kaiser, who promptly ask-



STATUE OF FREDERICK THE GREAT.

ed for more details. The State Department also informed the German ruler of the affair, and assured him that everything was being done to arrest the cul-

The statue of Frederick the Great was unveiled in November in the presence of the President and a large number of army and navy officers and the diplomatic corps. The monument is a bronze replica of a marble statue erected in Berlin. The figure is seven feet high, and the only inscription on the base is the title: "Frederick the Great." For the pedestal and for the expenses of the unveiling Congress appropriated the sum

SLAV RESERVES IN BATTLE.

Smolensk and Engage Regulars. Two hundred Russian reservists, on their way to the far East, were killed

and hundreds wounded in a battle with the local garrison at Smolensk, Russia. As a result, six officers committed sui-Reservists, to the number of 3,000,

were moving on to the seat of war, when the train stopped at Smolensk. They immediately started to plunder the town. They broke into homes, stole provisions and whatever they could find in the way of valuables. Townspeople formed mobs and tried to stop the onslaught of the soldiers, and riots followed. The Governor, seeing the local police

were helpless to restore order, called out the local garrison. The soldiers attacked the reservists with a rush. Wild fighting between the two forces followed. Before the reservists were conquered, 200 were killed outright, and several hundred wounded. The colonel commanding the reservists and five of his officers. who had been unable to prevent the out-

break, committed suicide from shame. The battle raged several hours. The strects were filled with a mob of excited people, who were afraid to take part in the conflict either way. The soldiers from the garrison, called suddenly from the post, marched into the city in double quick step. The reservists prepared for the attack, and when the Czar's regular men charged, they were met with stern resistance. Driven back, they renewed their onslaught, and their superior unmbers, after several of these movements, bore down on the reservists, and the latter fell back. When the line fell back the ground was strewn with dead, dying and injured men. The shattered body of reservists was ordered back on the train, and the journey to the far East resumed.

Premier Balfour is getting fleshy. He has been slender heretofore.

It is understood that Admiral Alexieff will be appointed Governor of Moscow. Israel Zangwill is confident of the success of his scheme to colonize Jews in South Africa.

An international fund has been started to carry on the work of the late Prof. Finsen of Sweden.

The late Louis de Moulin, Denmark's prolific novelist, used to write half a dozen stories at once. John Hare, the well-known English

actor, denies that he contemplates retirement from the stage. Field Marshal Sir Henry Wylie Norman, who died recently, once refused the

office of viceroy of India, Premier Bulfour sleeps twelve hours a day, and, while a notoriously lazy man, is one of the best golf players in Eng-

Alfred De Itothschild of the famous banking family has a private circus at his country seat, Halton house, in England. The ring is about 100 yards in

Maxim Gorki attended the performance of one of his plays at Helsingfors recently, and was accorded a tumultuous reception, showing that one Rus- appeared to be .- Chicago Tribune.

sian is popular in Finland. The third volume of Prince Bismarck's memoirs will not be published until after the death of the present German emperor. Special reasons govern the Bismarck family in this matter.

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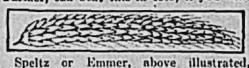
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Sheep in Spain. There are about ten millions of migratory sheep in Spain which each Barcelonia reports that Spain is rapidyear travel as much as two hundred by regaining her prosperity and the miles from the plains to the moun- economic crises have vanished. Her tains. They are known as transhu- commerce last year reached a total of mantes, and their march, resting places and behavior are governed by special travel the same route as the sheep, which have the right to graze on all open and common land on the way. For this purpose a road ninety yards wide must be left on all inclosed and private property. The shepherds lead their flocks, which follow after and around. The flocks are accompanied by provision mules, and by large dogs to guard against wolves. The merino sheep trayel forty miles to the mountains, and the total time spent on the migration there and back is fourteen

Two Views.

First Workingman-Look at the inequality. Mr. Million, who lives not ten squares from this corner, has a dog house which cost \$5,000. What do you think

Second Workingman-I think it's a good thing he wanted it, for I built it of my back and through the kidneys for him, and made \$1,000 out of it.

A Pious Lottery. Towne-I thought your pastor was opposed to lotteries in the church.

Towne-But I understand your church gave an oyster supper and that the one who got the oyster received a prize. Browne-Of course. The oyster was the prize.-Philadelphia Press.

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The House of Representatives Thursday devoted its entire session to discus-sion of the impeachment charges against Judge Charles Swayne of the Northern district of Florida. A dramatic incident occurred when Mr. Littlefield of Maine called on Mr. Lamar of Florida, who filed the charges against the judge, to admit or repudiate an alleged interview which the former claimed tended to incite the people to commit an act of vioience against Judge Swayne. Mr. Lamar admitted giving an interview, but emphatically denied any suggestion from him that could be construed into advising assassination or murder. He said that although Judge Swayne was known to be the most lawless man in Florida, he had remained secure from bodily harm. The Shackelford resolution authorizing the committee on interstate commerce to investigate the Panama Railway Company was passed, after which the House ad-journed. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was read at length in the Senate, and there was considerable discussion of the civil service question and the provision for an investigation of foreign trade conditions by the Department of Commerce. The bill for the encouragement of the merchant ma-rine was reported to the Senate, and Mr. Bailey made the point that the commission had been pledged to report in favor of discriminating duties and not in favor of ship subsidies. The suggestion was combated by Senators Gallinger and Lodge, who were members of the commission.

In the House Friday the Senate amendments to the Philippine government bill were non-concurred in and the measure was sent to conference. Mr. Sheppard of Texas introduced a bill prohibiting the payment of mileage to members and Senators who ride on free passes. Discussion of the charges against Judge Swayne occupied the time until adjournment. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was passed by the Senate after the chair had sustained a point of order against the amendment increasing the salaries of civ-Il service commissioners from \$3,500 to \$4,000. Mr. Beveridge sought to have a day fixed for a vote on the statehood read this) will be one of the unfortunate ones. Little or us risk need be run if Peruna is kept in the house and at the first appearance of any symptom of catarrh taken as directed on the bottle.

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In the Senate Saturday another un-\$337,634,200. All her colonies have availing effort was made by Mr. Beverbeen stripped away and she has deregulations, dating from the fourteenth voted her energies to developing do a day for taking a vote on the statehood century. At certain times no one may mestic resources. The financial con- bill. Mr. Bate spoke for the opponents dition has thus been improved and of the bill, saying there were still a numtaxation lessened. Useless attempts ber of speeches to be made. There was to maintain imposing naval and mill. much discussion of a bill permitting American women who have married tary establishments have been abaudoned. Foreign capital is being inthe United States, but it was deferred for a day. A bill was passed which makes it a felony to counterfeit the great scal of the United States. Pension legislation at the rate of 459 bills in 108 minutes was the feature of the House session, all previous records for speed in legislation being smashed. Then unanimous consent legislation held sway for an hour and not a measure presented under this head came under the ban of objection. Among the measures adopted was one revising the copyright law with reference to trademarks and another authorizing the use of stone, earth and timber from forest reserves and public lands for the construction of irrigation works.

By a vote of 30 to 24 the Senate on Monday decided to consider the crosstown street railway bill for Washington. The statehood bill was discussed for three hours by Messrs, Simmons and Heyburn, who favored the elimination of Arizona from the bill. The Senate resolution fixing Wednesday, Feb. 8, as the time for counting the electoral vote for President and Vice President was adopted by the House. A resolution was agreed to providing for the collection of additional cotton statistics by the census bureau. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was sent to conference. Discussion of the Swayne impeachment charges occupied the remainder of the

In the National Capitals Brazil desires to be represented at Washington by an ambassador.

President Roosevelt has accepted invitations to several important functions at which he will make speeches. Congressman Adams of Pennsylvania introduced a bill to establish a whipping

post for wife beaters in the District of Columbia. The State Department informed the Chinese government through Minister Chentung Llang Cheng that it regards the Hankow-Canton railway as purely an American corporation, and that it would not favor the proposed cancella-

tion of the railroad's franchise by the Chinese government. The House committee on reform in civil service authorized a favorable report upon the resolution introduced by Representative Hearst, calling upon the President to lay bare his action relative to political activity on the part of letter carriers. Mr. Hearst said the President's action was "arbitrary and restric-

The merchant marine commission arges Congress to enact laws to protect American shipping interests.

A resolution has been offered in the House asking whether the President ought to retain Secretary Morton. Congressman Mann of Chicago has a bill to transfer to the President the powers of the Panama canal board.

Chaplain Joseph F. McGrail has been dismissed from the navy by order of the President for alleged misconduct. President's veto of a bill to take groves of giant trees from a California park may uncover a new land fraud.

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"All crops were good here this season. Potatoes the finest I ever saw. and all vegetables adapted to the climate. We have had a very fine fall but no exception to the rule, as the fall season is, I think, the most pleas ant of the year. We have had no snow yet (Nov. 9), and have been plowing and working the land preparing for an early seeding next spring. Last night the mercury dropped lower than any previous night this fall, and this morn ing there is a crust of frost on the fields sufficient to prevent field work. No doubt many would imagine that Alberta had put on her winter overcoat before this, and that the people were wrapped in furs, but it is only a question of time when this country will not be looked upon as an leeberg, but a country fit for the best of mankind to

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There is a good deal of faith left in the country yet and people generally will be slow to believe that a United States Senator can be bought for two thousand

To remove the tariff from Phillipine tobacco, says the Connecticut statesman, will be to take bread and cigars out of the mouths of babes and helpless women of

The Czar refuses to establish a Russian Congress. With the Japanese, and the Baltic fleet at large and a revolution at home the Czar probably thinks he has trouble enough.

propos of the uprisings in Russia, "This is not a simple emeute" We think the Prince free for all fight.

The beef trust is held responsible for the forty banks and the loss of \$12,000,000 of proposition have hoped for. the peoples money. Why don't the people our ladies club.

yet been offered.

President Roosevelt says "The prime duty of man is to work, and of women to the statistics report a million more men ernor Sherman and Attorney General said primary election: looks like a movement toward polyandry. doubtless interest all voters,

Tom Watson in the prospectus of his new cargazine invokes "the co-operation of all the been used wherever they have been applicable. The law are priong and that they can and must be ne circulation editor need not stoop to of all the votes cast he becomes the

Prof. Willis Moore of the weather bureau at Washington would like to establish a weather trust. Foster, the long range weather forecaster has been denied access to the records open to the general public, Moore's domain.

Pearson, the richest newspaper owner in the world says that if he had not gone to America when he was twenty-four years old he would probably be earning only five thousand dollars a year in England now. It makes one shudder to think what calam- tion cast for its candidates receiving ities some men escape.

The threat of the President for an extra session of Congress in June has been taken seriously by only a few members. Others who have spent June in Washington are settling down to work on the tariff. There is nothing finer than a day in June unless it may be the month of June in Washing-

Commissioner General Sargent is working energetically toward a better distribution of the immigrants who are coming to us so rapidly. Handbooks of information as to the best places for settling will be printed in a dozen different languages and printed in capital letters the words be distributed to each incoming steamer carrying steerage passengers. This will be a time for the states to be modest about their attractions.

healthy man" says the News of Indianapolis, "that insult and violence to women on the part of man should be met by corporal punishment." If the whipping post idea needs any personal application let a man fancy his cherished daughter beaten by her husband and the argument of a then there shall be six spaces below return to the dark ages will become sud- said words. The number of spaces in denly a negligible one.

The Washington Star says that to keep well means "merely to live properly, be systematic in eating and abstemious in drinking, be regular in retiring, be conservative in dressing and err always on in capital letters the words 'For prithe side of caution in the face of any unusual condition." For all the anatomy of the last figure of speech is abnormal, the advice is good and the medical expert of the Star office should be entitled to all the rewards of good health for his clever discovery.

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Important Legislation Which Will Come Up Before the Assembly.

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County in the State of Illinois.

Provisions of the Bill in Regard to the Selection of Delegates to Conventions-One Date for All Primaries.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 17 .- More general interest, probably, attaches to the proposed primary election law than to any other bit of legislation to come before the Forty-fourth general assembly. It is proposed to pass a primary election law to apply to every county in the state, under which nominations thall be made by all political parties. Although both the leading political par-Prince Troubetsky writes to the Czar apties declared in favor of such a law previous to the election, there is considexable opposition to the proposition, is correct. It looks like grand aggregation and regarding the minor details there is a wide variance of opinion. For these reasons, it is expected that the progress of this line of legislatign will suicide of eight bankers, the failure of not be as smooth as friends of the

The bill prepared under the direceat vegetables inquires the president of tion of the Republican state central committee, which is to be considered, is very voluminous, filling twenty-nine The Women's Christian Temperance pages of printed matter. The commit-Union urges the government to discharge tee that prepared the measure conall soldiers from the army who are addict- sisted of Homer Tice, of Greenview, ed to drink. 'This is the most radical sug- chalrman; H. T. Burnap of Alton, gestion for abolishing the army that has James Pease of Chicago. James S. Neville of Bloomington and Charles G. Eckhart of Tuscola. V. A. Wright of Chicago was secretary of the commitee, which submits its bill as having been prepared with the aid and advice | convention shall record the vote and inbe the mother and the housewife." Since of Governor Deneen, Lieutenant Gov- structions of the primary district at than women in the United States this Stead. An abstract of the bill will

Australian Election Law. The provisions of the Australian retains the delegate convention and prescribes its duty. When a candiproved". If Tom's invocation is heard date for any office receives a majority candidate but when there is no such vote cast the contest goes before the

convention, to be settled there. Delegates to a convention are voted for just as candidates for office are voted for. The bill provides that the primary law shall apply to the selection of candidates to state and county all because he has been trespassing on Mr. offices, members of congress and of the state board of equilization and for members of the legislature. It does not apply to candidates for judges of the supreme, circuit or superior courts, Nothing in the act is to be construed to prevent nomination by petition.

A political party is defined to be one which at the last proceding electhe highest vote at least ten per cent. of the total number of votes cast in the election. The second Saturday in April, beginning in 1906, is fixed for the date of all primaries and such primary election shall be the first day of registration for the following election. The polls shall open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. All county conventions shall be held on Tuesday following the primary. The ballots for each party shall be printed separately, on paper of uniform quality.

Delegates to Convention. Regarding the selection of delegates

to conventions the bill provides: "Below the names of the county candidates, and properly spaced, shall be For delegates to the county convention,' and below such words shall be left a space or spaces (each space being sufficient to write or paste in one name) to correspond in number with the number of delegates to which the "There is an instinctive feeling in every respective party in such primary district is entitled in its county convention. That is to say, if a political party in a primary district is entitled to one delegate in its county convention, there shall be one space below the words 'For delegate to the county convention. If entitled to six delegates, each case to correspond with the number of delegates to which the political party is entitled in its county conven-

"Below the space or spaces for delegates to the county convention, and at the proper space, shall be printed mary committeeman,' and below said words shall be left a space sufficient to write or paste in one full name."

When One Wishes to Vote. Any persons desiring to vote at the primary must state his name, resithen be given the ballot of that party to him, but recently objections to his and he may retire to the booth to mark appointment have been raised by perit. Regarding the duties of the con-If you but knew the splendid merits of vention in selecting nominees the bill propriations for certain of the state in-

Every county convention shall called to order by the chairman of the county central committee who signed the call for the convention, or if said chairman be absent, by the secretary of the committee who attested said call. No person other than a delegate shall be an officer of a county conven-tion, and all officers shall be elected by roll-call.

'Upon the permanent organization of the county convention it shall be the duty of the secretary thereof to ascertain from the tabulated statement of the returns if any candidate for a county office has received a majority of all the votes cast by his party in his county at the primary election, such candidate shall thereupon be declared duly nominated by the convention without the formality of a ballot.

Must Comply with Provisions. "No candidate for the nomination for any county office who has not complied with the provisions of this act shall be nominated by any county convention. Provided, that when there is only one candidate for any such office who shall receive not to exceed 20 per cent, of the total vote cast at the primary election, the county convention may, by a four-fifths vote of all its members, nominate another candidate, and in case of a vacancy, by death or otherwise, where there is only one candidate for any such office a county convention may, by a majority vote of all its members, select another candi-

"If one or more delegates to a county convention from a primary district be ubsent, the delegates from said primary district present in the county convention shall cast the full vote of the delegation from said primary district. If all the delegates to the county convention from any primary district are absent, such primary district shall have no vote in said convention.

"Any delegate to any county convention shall have the right upon the first ballot to challenge the vote of the delegation of any primary district, upon the ground that the vote of said delegation, as announced, is not cast in accordance with the vote and instructions of said primary district at the primary election, as evidenced by the certificate of returns from said primary district. And whenever the vote of a delegation as aforesaid is challenged the chairman of the convention shall examine the certificate or returns and ascertain whether or not the and announce his decision to the convention. If the grounds for challenge

Choosing of Delegates. "The delegates of each party for each county, to all state, congressional an senatorial conventions shall be chosen and selected by the county convention of the respective party of said county, and not otherwise.

"If any candidate of any party for the nomination of any state office. whose name appears on the primary ballot of his party in any county, shatt have received a majority of all the votes cast by his party in said county as shown by the certificate of returns, such fact shall be stated in the credentials issued to the delegates to " state convention of said party from said county, but the delegates from every county to the state connounce the popular vote cast in sain county for each candidate for each of-

the secretary of state as such nominee. "But if no candidate shall receive a majority of the popular vote cast in the state for any office, then the state convention shall proceed to nominate a candidate in the following manner: The delegates in those counties in which the candidate received a majority of all the votes cast at the pridelegates from said county for said

fice, and the candidate receiving the

majority of the popular vote cast in the

candidate. Vote Shall Be Divided.

"And in countles where no candidate received a majority of all the votes east for that office, the votes of the delegates from each of eald countles shall be divided among the candidates for the particular office in proportion to the popular vote cast for each of the candidates in said county, and the candidate receiving a majority of all the delegates composing the state convention shall be declared the nominee and his name certified to the secretary of state as such nominee.

"No delegate to any convention held under the provisions of this act shall have any power or authority to name or appoint any proxy or substitute to vote for or in his stead, and no proxy or substitute appointed by any delegate or set of delegates shall be binding or effective on any convention or conventions held under the provisions of this act."

Some Committees To Be Made Soon. Speaker Shurtleff has promised to name several of the important house committees this week, and it is expected that the announcements will be made tomorrow. Important among them are the committees on appropriations, contingent expenses, primary elections, Chicago charter amendment, civil service and elections.

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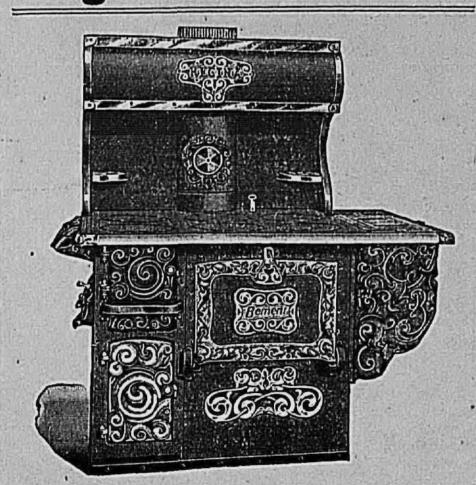
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LAKE VILLA, ILL.

Mr. Rae and family returned to Chicago Saturday.

Dr. Schwartz spent Sunday at East Troy, Wis., with friends and relatives.

Mr. Lewin and wife were over Sunday visitors in Chicago.

Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Jarvis has been spending a week in Chicago.

Mat Sugar went to Chicago last Wednesday and returned on Monday.

Mrs. McMahon and son Harold were Chicago passengers Tuesday.

Several men came out from Chicago on Monday to start work at the ice house on deep lake. Geo. Burnett arrived home from Madi-

son, Wis., where he has been employed by the Wisconsin Telephone Company. We are informed that Mr. Sam Lewin. of the arm of L. and S. Lewin, of this

place, has accepted the position as manager of the meat department of A. N. Rothchild's, Chicago. The Epworth League will give a basket social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hook on Friday evening, Jan. 20. Teams

body invited. Ladies bring basket lunch Ethel M. Collins. for two. On Monday evening some of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wickens gathered and gave them a gentle surprise. Many games were played and supper was served, after

which the guests returned to their homes

will leave the Postoffice at 7:30. Every-

wishing the couple many happy returns. The next meeting of the Lake Villa Literary Society will be held at the school house Tuesday evening, Jan. 24. There will be an "open-house-debate" on this subject "Resolved-That foreigners should have an educational qualification before being admitted to the United States." Everybody welcome.

GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

Mrs. Frank Davis has been ill the past

Mrs. O. Washburn received word on

Monday of the serious illness of her mother,

Mrs. Baker, at her home in Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barron are rejoicing

over the arrival of a little baby boy that came to their home on Saturday.

Rev. Dire of Chicago is assisting Rev. Stevens at the meetings at the church and is a very interesting speaker. Meetings will continue every evening this week, also good singing, led by Miss Harris, of

MILLBURN, ILL.

Lloyd White is home on a visit.

Miss Jessie Jamieson was a Chicago visitor last Thursday.

day last. The Crokinole Club gave a party in

N. D. Pratt filled the pulpit here on Sun-

Youngs hall on Friday evening.

Geo. McCredie was badly burned with hot grease on Sunday

C. E. topic next Sunday: How to win souls for Christ: John 1, 40-46, lead by

Lookout Committee. The ice houses belonging to the creamery, Strangs, Baters and Wentworths were filled this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mathews gave a progressive euchre party on Thursday evening. The first prizes were awarded to Jessie Jamieson and H. B. Tower, and the second prizes to Mrs. VanAlstine and Archie Webb.

INGLESIDE, ILL.

Mrs. McCormick is spending a few weeks in Chicago. Mrs. Devlin spent a day in the city

Jas. Larkin was a Chicago visitor Fri-

Mary and Addie Wilton visited relatives re Sunday.

osha Friday.

U. Klein spent Sunday at Johns-

V. Carpenter attended a dance at

Lane and Charles E. O'Boyle atten the funeral of Wm. McGarick at

Sout for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whing Cough. They are dangerous at on of the year. They lead to pneuconsumption. You can prevent or chall such complaints with Bee's

HICKORY, ILL.

Dan Webb spent Saturday in Chicago. Dave Pullen and family visited his sister at Trevor on Tuesday.

Austin Savage and Harvey Mann visited Mr. Wm. Bradley was in Chicago last Waukegan on Friday last.

> Chase McGuire has gone to Antioch to work for Mr. Sibley the coming year. Mrs. O. L. Hollenbeck visited in Wau-

> egan this week. Mrs. Geo. Edwards returned home Sat-

urday after spending a few days with her son Earl in Chicago. There was no services at the church last Sunday on account of the cold weather.

Services as usual next Sunday. The surprise party on Curtis and Ernest Wells on Monday evening was well attended. Dancing was indulged in and about thirty couple enjoyed themselves till

Saturday. The young ladies will give a dime social on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, at the home of Ed. Wells. Lunch will be served and everyone invited to come and have a good time.

EAST FOX LAKE.

isitors Monday.

J. H. Olcott was a caller at East Fox Lake recently.

E. F. Galiger was a business caller at Round Lake Saturday.

M. L. Galiger and son Eugene were Antioch visitors Monday. Mrs. Charles Wilson of Zenda, Wis., has

been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atwell, and other relatives in this vicinity and calling on old friends the last few days. At the home of his parents at East Fox

sary birthday. He was the recipient of several hice and useful presents. Those present on the occasion were: Misses Mr. and Mrs. C. Barstow of Wheaton Belle and Ada Caine, Bell Richards, Alta the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Higley Converse, Myrtle Wilkinson, Ollie Sorenson, Jessie Brown, Lola and Genevive Nelson, and Messrs Lee Tweed. John Jeffers, Wm. Hucker, Frank Richards, Leo Barnstable, Lisle Converse, Frank Wilkinson, Oscar Sorenson, Earl and Harold Snyder.

SPRING GROVE.

Ray Moss spent Sunday with his parents. Mr. N. N. Weber was a Chicago visitor

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Schaffer are the

roud parents of a fine baby boy.

Mr. Alec Tweed, of Ingleside, was in town last Wednesday.;

Mrs. J. Neish, of Fox Lake, spent one lay here last week.

Mr. Peter Powers is filling the ice house belonging to Hatch & Cole.

Miss Ada James has gone to Lake · Villa

o work at the ice house.

Mr. Anton Schaffer's sister is visiting

TREVOR, WIS

At the annual meeting of the Liberty Congregational church the following officers were elected: Miss Sarah Patrick, Trustee; Mr. John Turnock, Treasurer; Mrs. John Turnock, Deaconess; Mrs. George Patrick, Clerk; Mr. Will Evans, S. S. Supt.; Miss Mary Sheen, Ass't S. S. Supt.; Mrs. John Turnock, Mrs. Van Wormer and Miss Sarah Patrick, S. S. Committee.

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or a track.

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We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind. "I was in bed four weeks with La Grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it ex-Ben Ames has opened a blacksmith shop clusively in my family. Take no substitutes. Sold by J. H. Swan,

Mr. Snowball-Hi-yah! I see an 'ad." in de Blackville Times dis mawnin': "A strong, healthy gal wants permanent job—willing to work fourteen hours a day." Dat's de very gal I wants fer a wife!—Puck.

Unclean Bread. English newspaper correspondents are complaining of the disgustingly unclean treatment of bread on its way from the baker to the consumer.

Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is an improvement over all Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedies. It acts on the bowelsdrives the cold out of the system, cures Croup, Whooping Cough, wards off Pneumonia and strengthens the lungs. Bee's The C. I. society was well attended on Laxative Honey and Tar is the best Cough Syrup for children. Tastes good. Sold at Swan's Drug Store.

America's Trio. A correspondent of the London Times calls attention to the fact that William Pitt said: "America, Canada and Louisiana are the three countries Geo. Russell and family were Grayslake on the continent of North America."

First English Pantomime.

The first regular English pantomime is said to have been "Harlequin Executed," produced at the Lincoln's Inn Fields theater, Dec. 26, 1717.

One of Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets after eating even if you can eat but little, will digest the little you do eat, and cure Indigestion. Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Belching, and Weak Heart. Sold at Swan's Drug Store.

Objects to Nall in Bun. Finding a long, rusty nail in his Lake several of Bert Galiger's young morning roll, a Viennese citizen friends spent a very pleasant evening on charged his baker with endangering Thursday last, it being the 16th anniver- the public safety. The baker was

> Nonogenarian at Golden Wedding. One of the guests at a recent golden wedding at Danzig, Germany, was the bride's mother, age ninety-one.

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Silly Undergraduates. Some Oxford undergraduates recently thought it funny to ride in a big wagon around and around a woman's college in the middle of night, yelling "Fire!"

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Megler, Cashler of The State Bank of Antioch, do plemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. F. ZIEGLER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day f January, 1905. D. A. WILLIAMS, Notary Public.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT. Hogs-Live weight..... \$ 4 50

> Copper in Brazil. A large deposit of copper has been discovered in the state of Santa Catharina, Brazil. Work on exploitation will soon begin. The concession is the hands of a German syndicate,

gray hair. Stops falling hair, also.

Plenty of Help. A city firm received no fe 998 applications in response vertisement for a clerk. Th offered was 30 shillings week.-London Daily News.

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WEEK'S NEWS RECURD

Charles E. Van der Bogart was garroted in front of the Waldorf Hotel, New York, by four men on the rear of a Thirty-fourth street car, and robbed of a gold watch and chain worth \$250, a wallet containing \$25 and valuable papers. The robbers escaped.

It has been decided to open the gates and all exhibit buildings at the Lewis and Clark exposition in Portland, Oregon, Sundays. A local organization, headed by ministers, educators and philanthropists, will work in conjunction with the management in the matter of Sunday

J. W. Bess, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Martha McQuinn Martin two years ago, was hanged in Lexington, Just before he went to the gallows he confessed that he intended to commit suicide with a knife blade he had carried concealed in his mouth, but he heard a sacred song sung by children near the jail and decided not to cheat the hangman.

Fire has destroyed the "Rocks," the beautiful residence of Robert G. Shaw 11., the well-known pony polo player and prominent clubman, in Brookline, Mass. Mr. Shaw's two children had a narrow escape from burning. They were rescued by their father. The loss, which includes the destruction of many valuable paintings and trophies of the hunt and race course, is estimated at nearly \$50,000.

Jack Rogers, a timber cruiser, was found in Rosenburg, Ore., in a blacksmith shop with a bullet hole in the left breast over the heart. Although Rogers may have committed snicide the fact that his revolver was found in his hip pocket lends to the belief that he was put out of the way in order to prevent his revealing something he knew in connection with obtaining public lands from the government illegally.

The case of Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas has been decided by the Supreme Court of the United States. It dismissed the writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the eighth circuit and reversed the verdict of the District Court for the eastern district of Missouri on the ground that the payments to Burton were made in Washington. The District Court was, therefore, reversed and the case remanded for a new trial.

The Michigan Central Railroad Company has begun a rigid enforcement of a recent edict that employes addicted to the use of liquor would be discharged by releasing a number of men at Michigan City and at other points along the line of the system in Michigan and Indiaua. The report is current that the high officials of the road have reached the decision to release all men who persist in the liquor habit, the discharges to be made the first of each month.

A man who gave his name as Gessler Resseau was arrested in Philadelphia at the home of John Kelly, brother of the missing Owen Kelly, and a telescope bag he carried was found to contain an infernal machine, wrapped in a Washington newspaper. He is believed to be demented, and was committed to prison. Kelly told the police that Resseau had offered for \$500 to take him to his missing brother, Owen, in New York. The machine comprised clock works, dry cells, wires and about fifty dynamite caps.

BREVITIES.

.The business section of Leland, Ill., was wiped out by fire. Loss is \$100,000. One man was killed and thirteen persons injured in a wreck of a Santa Fe passenger train, north bound, near Der-

John G. Harner, a druggist, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed his drug store in Caney, I. T. He came to Caney from Virginia.

William T. Mason, a prominent lawyer, and his dife, two children and two servants, were burned to death in a fire at their residence in New York.

The annual convention of United Mine Workers met in Indianapolis. President Mitchell, in his annual address, denounced injunctions in labor disputes.

In an effort to prevent China from becoming involved in the war, Secretary Hay addressed an indirect note to the Peking government urging neutrality.

In a fire which destroyed the residence of George Troxell in Philadelphia two children, George, aged 17 months, and Teresa, aged 4 years, were burned to

The Crouse building, corner of Broad and John streets, Utica, N. Y., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of more than \$150,000. There is some suspicion that the fine was due to incendiarism.

Ira D. Sanger, formerly of Chicago, who went to the Southwest for the benefit of his health, has been murdered and robbed in the mountains of Sinaloa, Mexico, whither he had gone to examine

Hydesasburo Ohashi, a Japanese, now resident in New York, was married at Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore, to Miss Mabel D. McGerry, of Chicago. Mr. Ohashi is a graduate of

Harvard University. Two men were killed and eight persons were injured by the explosion of gas used for heating purposes in the basement of J. W. Fashing's bakery in Garnett, Kan. Three small store buildings were demol-

ished and a dozen others damaged. Locked in a prison van, eight inmates of the House of Correction were dragged over a twenty-foot embankment in Philadelphia. Matthew Ackerman was Allied and John Sharley was probably

fatally injured. Others were badly hurt. Six members of a coasting party at | the one upward bound. Wooster, Ohio, were injured in a collis-Ion with a wagon. The injured: Harri-

home of the Lance brothers near Mo- Cleveland said: "The backelor is an evil. his drinking and dissolute life, which had nish laborers, in which knives, revolvers and tools were freely used, and that brain and nerve centers.

Arthur S. Harris, aged 10 years, of and he should be treated as such."

All parts of the body, parts and tools were freely used, and that brain and nerve centers.

Read the little book, Midway, Pa., a supposedly model young | Declaring that Charles Smolar, a non- madness by her tongue lashing, the badly wounded that they will die

District Attorney Jerome declares he hundreds of professionals are preparing fendant by relatives of John Laydon.

Cure for cancer is in sight, according who have discovered a scrum that overcomes the malady in mice.

was damaged seriously by fire. Fire engine No. 28, in responding to one of the alarms, was struck by a train. Several firemen were injured.

Pittsburg reports say that a general Railway union workers. The trouble started when the company recently took off extra bremen on heavy freight trains.

Steps have been taken in Philadelto the Philadelphia Traction Company to complete the Market street subway east of the city hall to the Delaware

Creditors of Thomas E. Waggaman are encouraged by reports that J. P. Morgan will aid the Catholic University of America, which was involved by Waggaman's failure to the amount of about

Fire broke out in the plant of the Farr & Bailey Oil Cloth Company in Camden, N. J., and did damage estimated at \$80,000. The fire raged for fully five hours before the firemen got it under control.

Charles Schuman and John Burke of Scranton, Pa., were blown to atoms, a small building was demolished and many windows were shattered by an explosion in the Laffin & Rand powder works at Wayne, N. J.

A masked robber entered the home of Ernest G. W. Woerz, a wealthy brewer kindling. The wreck caught fire. in New York, and after terrorizing the servants and family at the point of a revolver forced Mr. Woerz to give him \$100 in cash.

A sleighing party driven by a driver said to be intoxicated was run down by a car on the Logan Valley trolley line between Altoona, Pa., and East Altoona and every member of the party of twenty-one was more or less injured.

Henry Phipps, associate and life-long friend of Andrew Carnegie, has established a fund of \$1,000,000 with which to erect and maintain model tenements in New York City. His gift, it is said, is only a forerunner of others to be made by prominent and wealthy men.

Detectives, after eight months' search, The gents were found in a vacant lot in New York City, hidden beneath a rock, and William Coleman, well known to the police, was arrested as the thief.

Henry Giggey, a fireman, is at the raged for more than three hours in the center of Chelsea, Mass., before it was controlled.

A fire which damaged the paint department of the New Jersey State Reformatory in Rahway caused excitement among the convicts, many of them praying, singing, cursing and threatening to brenk the doors of their cells to liberate themselves. Thirty of the prisoners were overcome by smoke.

Fearful lest the strain to which the great Brooklyn bridge is being subjected will weaken it to such an extent that a great catastrophe will result, engineers of the department of bridges have determined that the structure must be almost completely rebuilt. To do this will require at least two years.

The board of inquiry in the case of Bishop Talbot met in Reading, Pa., and decided that, under the canons of the church that went into effect Jan. 1, it to \$180,000. Other losses from smoke has no authority to take up the investigation of the charges of Dr. Irvine. This conclusion will prevent an inquiry now, but the case may be revived under the new canons.

The starch plant of the Corn Products Company in Oswego, N. Y., was damaged to the extent of \$225,000 by a fire which destroyed the packing department, kiln room and scraping room. A portion of the granary was also burned. The fire was caused by the explosion of a boiler. With great rapidity it swept through the main building, and employes escaped with difficulty. Jeremiah Sweeney jumped from the fourth story and received a fractured hip, and several persons were slightly burned.

WESTERN.

Fire destroyed the Heddon Dry Goods Company's building in New Albany, Ind. The loss is about \$75,000.

Daniel Reid, the New York millionsire, formerly of Chiengo, is to build a costly mausoleum in Richmond, Ind.

The charity ball in Chicago proved a splendid success socially and financially. More than \$30,000 was realized for charity from the brilliant affair.

Hans Albert, a well-known Omaha violinist, has been taken to the asylum for the insane at Lincoln. He became violently insane while giving a concert at Wayne, Neb.

Judge Wing of the United States District Court in Cleveland formally adjudged the Aultman Company of Canton and the Arctic Ice Machine Company of Akron bankrupts.

James D. Yeomans of Iowa has been reappointed a member of the interstate commerce commission to serve until March 4, when he will be succeeded by Senator Cockrell of Missouri.

The Arizona Supreme Court decided that the Santa Fe railrond should be allowed to retain possession of its track through the Gila Canyon pending the decision of the dispute over the right of

Four men were killed instantly and two injured in an accident in Victoria mine at Glenus Falls, Mich. The accident was caused by the top skip freezing to the rail, which, when loosened, fell on

A fire, said to have been started by the overturning of an alcohol damp over son Bricker, hip and spine; George Du- which some of the girls were cooking val, cut on body; Wade McClaren, cut "fudge," destroyed Lawrence Hall, at on head; Charles Fritz, nose broken; Isa- the St. Cloud, Minn., Normal School.

when attacked by alleged "sluggers," will banish gambling from New York and charge of murder made against the de- her body. Miller, thoroughly aroused

Firemen Grueneberg and A. L. Cochto scientists in the University of Buffalo, ed. and Engineers F. G. Boomer and P. A. Allison fatally injured in a col-lision near Raton, N. M., between the The People's theater in Philadelphia Santa Fe California limited and a freight train.

Fifteen Porto Rican girls, who lost their positions with a St. Louis twine factory and are being cared for in a police station, have written to Gov. Winstrike is threatened by Pennsylvania throp of Porto Rico, telling him of their condition and asking for means to be sent

Two men were found dead in a room at 380 Chicago avenue, Chicago, Gas phia to negotiate a loan of \$10,000,000 was flowing from two opened jets in be intoxicated. The police believe the to the hospital, but cannot recover. deaths were accidental.

The work of locating positions at the entrance to San Francisco harbor for submarines has been commenced. It has been decided to establish a switchboard at Point Bonita and from there run a cable over the Potato Patch and around the bar and South beach.

The immense plant of the St. Louis Plate Glass Company at Valley Fark, twenty miles west of St. Louis, was partially destroyed by fire, entailing a loss estimated at \$250,000. Between 300 and 500 employes will be out of employment until the plant can be rebuilt.

Three men were killed and a weman was probably fatally burned in a wreck on the Cotton Belt railroad at Piggott, Ark. A local freight was standing at Piggott station, when a locomotive crashed into the caboose, reducing the car to

Attempting to beat off an imaginary foe, Henry Johnson, son of Daniel S. Johnson, a well-to-do farmer, died at Lyons, Mich. The young man was brought home from the State Agricultural college a few days ago a maniae. His parents attribute his death to haz-

Archbishop Moeller, of Cincinnati, in pastoral letter, condemned church fairs, enchres, picnics and excursions, and declared none shall be held on Sundays. the operation of wheels of fortune and slot macmines on any day and the collection of money at church doors ar. bidden.

In a cross petition filed against the Miami and Eric Canal Transportation have found jewels valued at \$30,000 Company in Cleveland, Ohio, it was stolen from the wife of Bishop Potter. charged that the fourteen promoters entered into a conspiracy to cheat and defraud purchasers of the stocks and bonds, and judgment for \$2,990,000 against them is usaed.

Attorney General Carson of Pennsylhospital in a dangerous condition, sev- vania has sent a peremptory mandamus eral others were more or less hurt by to the State Treasurer commanding him to give the judges the increased salaries \$200,000 was caused by the fire which to which they are entitled under the recent Supreme Court decision, and threatens to use the militia to enforce the mandate if necessary. Ten of the most diminutive and effemi-

nate looking men on the Indianapolis police force have been detailed to catch the thugs with whom the city is infested and whose victims are women. Every night they attire themselves carefully in feminine costume and loiter about questionable resorts, inviting attack.

George Betz, employed at the plant of the Laclede Gaslight Company in St. Louis, was instantly killed at the telephone, which had been charged with 2,000 volts of electricity, caused by cross wires. George Horan and John Finlayson sought to aid him and were badly shocked. It is believed they will die.

A fire in the wholesale saddlery house of Benjamin Young, in Milwaukee, caused a loss of \$200,000. The loss to the Young company is given at \$175,000 | he had talked incoherently. and water are George Ziegler Sons, candy factory; G. Patek, groceries and fishermen's supplies, and R. N. Pelcher, boots and shoes.

Fred W. Blanch, defaulting cashier of the Bank of Sargent, Minn., pleaded of the cabinet. guilty to a charge of forgery in the Disrict Court and was sentenced to seven years in the State penitentiary. He was recently arrested in Winnipeg. When he left Sargent last April the bank shortage was about \$20,000, which was largely covered by forged collateral.

Centennial Rhynard of St. Paris, Ohio, has been arrested, fined \$30 and costs and given thirty days in jail on a charge the St. Paris jail. On the night of Nov. escaped. The two prisoners were cap-Rhynard had remained in hiding until

The fortune that John Dufloe, the Hamtramck eccentric, was supposed to have left hidden at the time of his death, has been found by relatives in an old chest in the room in which he died. They refuse to say just how much it amounts to. However, it is supposed that the old man kept all his money in the house with him, although he used to tell his neighbors that he put it in the bank. The old chest is believed to have contained between \$75,000 and \$100,000. Hamtramck is near Detroit, Mich.

Four masked robbers, with the aid of dynamite, blew up the postoffice safe in the hardware store of F. J. Miller & Brother, in Center Line, Mich., secured \$480 and \$100 worth of stamps and escaped in a sleigh after a pitched battle with F. J. Miller, who discovered the men at work. Miller, who lives over the store, armed himself and upon reaching the street came in contact with a robber stationed in front of the store. A battle in the darkness followed, in which one robber was shot in the leg. In the excitement the safe was blown open and two members of the gang, with their plunder, rushed from the building, aided | was burned to the ground. The chiltheir wounded companion into the sleigh | dren, following the fire drill taught in the

and made good their escape. John Miller, 25 years of age, a waiter employed in Porter's restaurant, killed his wife and two children at his home, 83 Lewis street, Chicago, After shooting them, he cut their throats with a razor. Then he cut his own throat and shot on face.

The man who was killed while attempting to force an entrance into the home of the Lance brothers near Moevening. He returned to his home after gress of the flames. door. She icctured him severely upon there between gangs of Italian and Fin-his drinking and dissolute life, which had nish laborers, in which knives, revolvers

union man, was justified in shooting drink-crazed man drew a revolver from his pocket and began shooting. His Justice Caverly of Chicago dismissed a wife fell at his feet with two bullets in then, dashed past her prostrate form into the room where his two little children ran and Philip Freinensheiner were kill. had been sleeping. They were wide awake and were rubbing their eyes to learn what all the noise was about, when their father leaped upon them and shot them, one after the other, with unerring aim, and they toppled over upon the bed unconscious. To make sure his work of death had been successful, Miller secured a razor from a bureau drawer and delibcrately cut the throats of his wife and children, and then backed their bodies. Then, standing where he could survey his murderous handiwork, he cut his own thront. He did not die quick enough to suit him and he pressed the pistol to his breast and sent its remaining load into was flowing from two opened jets in his bosom. A moment later neighbors the room. The men returned home burst down the door of his rooms. Miller shortly after midnight and were said to regained consclousness after being taken

WASHINGTON.

J. L. Bristow has resigned as Fourth Assistant Postmaster General and has been made special commissioner to

Panama. President Roosevelt has appointed Congressman Vespasian Warner of Illinois as Commissioner of Pensions to succeed Eugene F. Ware of Kansas.

By a decision promulgated by Secretary Shaw of the Treasury Department American millers won a victory in their fight for the successful operation of the drawback on wheat imported for export

The annual report of the Philippine commission, made public in Washington, urges a reduction in the tariff on sugar and tobacco imported into the United States to not more than 25 per cent of the Dingley rate.

Diplomats in Washington show disquiet over the latest complication between Russia and China in the far eastern war. It is hinted that China may demand protection of the United States and thus involve this government in the

The census bureau has issued a report on the condition of irrigation in the United States in 1004, showing that 33,415 systems, with 50,311 miles of main canal and ditches, were irrigating 9,487,-077 acres on 134,036 farms. The amount expended in constructing all these systems was \$93,320,452.

FOREIGN.

Russia wants peace now, declares the Czar's admiral, and negotiations with Japan may be opened soon to end the

An attempt has been made to assassinate General Trepoff, former chief of police of Moscow, who aroused enmity by his course in putting down the recent anti-government demonstrations there. The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger's St.

Petersburg correspondent says the Russian cruiser Izumrud of the Baltic fleet is returning to Port Said on the way to Cronstadt in a badly damaged condition. The authorities of the Kongo independent State deny the report circulated by

the Taglische Rundschau of Berlin of the massacre of whites and Catholic missionaries in the upper reaches of the Kongo river. Dr. Alonzo II. Sylvester, Emperor Wil liam's American dentist, committed sui-

cide in Berlin. Recently Dr. Sylvester had been suffering from a severe attack of influenza, and for two or three days Premier Combes' ministry has fallen

in France, the ministers announcing their intention of retiring. The death of Mme. Loubet, mother of the President, who passed away in Marsanne, complicates the situation and defers a reorganization

The imperial budget issued in St. Petersburg shows that \$310,500,000 has been set aside to prosecute the war against Japan in 1905. The expenditure for 1904 is given as \$358,700,000. In addition, \$5,000,000 will be used to double-track the Trans-Siberian Railway and \$900,000 to finish the Circum-Baikal

The steamer Zeno arrived at Waterof assisting two prisoners to escape from ford. Ireland, with the captain and twelve men of the American steam 8 Rhynard procured a saw and helped dredger Texas, from Dantzic via Southsaw two friends out of the prison. All ampton Dec. 12, for Galveston, which foundered in a storm off the Hebrides. tured after a few weeks of liberty, but The crew entered the small boats, but one containing the chief officer and twenty-one men sank and all its occupants were drowned.

IN GENERAL

The commercial agencies, reviewing trade conditions throughout the country report outlook generally bright.

Mayor Laporte of Montreal has announced he has received letters from Queen Alexandra may visit Canada this

Chief Wilkie of the United States seeret service has announced the appearance of a new and very deceptive counterfeit \$2 certificate. The note is of the series of 1800, Lyons, register; Roberts,

Gross postal receipts of the fifty largest postoffices in the country for December, 1904, compared with December, 1903, show a net increase of about 9 per cent. The highest increase was 22 per cent, at Peoria, Ill.

The Phoebe street public school, loented in the west end of Toronto, Ont., schools, marched out without mishap. Loss \$70,000, insured. Fire has destroyed the new theater and

several other buildings in Neepawa, Man., causing a loss of \$50,000. The fire started in a defective flue in the theater building and it was three hours himself in the breast. Miller had been | before water was turned on it. Several drinking, in North Side groggeries all buildings were torn down to stop the pro-

Lost at the Last Place.

The absent-minded may and his umbrella continue to promote the galety of nations. They figure entertainingly in an article in a German magazine on Prof. Max von Pettenkofer, who has been called the founder of scientific hygiene.

The professor's absent-mindedness had no narrow or restricted range; It covered everything; but umbrellas seemed to be his specialty. He lost a fortune in umbrellas, for he seldom came back with what he had taken

Once, however, he made a trip as far as England, and was very proud of having actually succeeded in bringing back his umbrella to Germany. At Augsburg he stopped on business, but sent a telegram saying:

"At 6 o'clock I return with my ua brella."

He did return at 6 o'clock, but as he entered his house at Munich he saw to his dismay that he had no umbrella. He had left it at the telegraph office.

CAUSE AND CURE OF RHEU-MATISM.

E. Deckert. Eagle River, Wis., Jan. 16th .- (Speclal.)—That rheumatism is caused by of winter goods already are well disordered kidneys is proved by the cures Dodd's Kidney Pills are making in every state in the Union, They care | expectations, particularly so during the Kidneys and the Rhenmatism cures itself. A cure that has caused deep interest in this neighborhood is that of Maggie E. Deckert. In speak-

ing of it she says: "I had kidney trouble and rheumatism and was so lame I could not walk. I could not sleep, for I ached all over. I was in a terrible state and firmly and salesmen are now actively canbelieve that if I had not used Dodd's Kidney Pills I would be dead. I took nine boxes of them and they have done me more good than all the other medicines I ever took. Now my aches are all gone, I can eat and sleep and I am feeling good. I want all the world to know that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured

When One Betires.

We are always dinning into our chil dren's ears that in order to carry a thing through properly they must devote their whole attention to the matter in hand, and yet we do not always set a good example. We retire for the An official report says that altogether | night with the object of resting our | than those a year ago, while receipts twenty persons were killed during the tired bodies and brains, and instead of aggregated 4,855,436 bushels, against labor disturbances in the Baku oil re- doing the latter we make up our minds 3.056.718 bushels a year ago. Quotafor a good think, or indulge in a quiet read, says the Buffalo News. Now, a book may have a very soothing effect on some people, but it is decidedly bad | and live stock have been in more ample for the majority, and only excites the supply, and the average of prices brain, so that when we finally lie down | showed a small decline, although pork

sleep refuses to come to us. There is a time for everything, and after a long, trying day, it is most important for our own health and for the well being of our families, that we sleep well; but to do so we must retire with this object only in view. We must make up our minds not to think -never to read, but to secure that refreshing sleep which is nature's way of preparing us for whatever vexations we may have to face on the

Breakfasting in bed, also, unless one is really Ill, is a most unhealthy habit, and should not be permitted.

Shopping Traits. A London paper quotes a shopgirl generally be persuaded to take this or that, whether she wants it or not, and that she does not often see that she gets value for her money. The English are also courteous and considerate. It appears that Americans, on the other hand, give the greatest trouble of all. They are afraid of being cheated, they want to make sure before they buy that they could not get the same thing for less money elsewhere, and they are never courteous. As shoppers it is Frenchwomen, however, who command the greatest admiration, we are told. They always know exactly what they want and

MIGHT HAVE SAVED IT.

will take nothing else.

A Lot of Trouble from Too Much

Starchy Food. A little boy of eight years whose parents did not feed him on the right kind of food, was always nervous and suffered from a weak condition of the stomach and bowels. Finally he was prominent men in England in which it is taken down with appendicitis and afintimated it is possible King Edward and | ter the operation the doctor, knowing that his intestinal digestion was very weak, put him ou Grape-Nuts twice a

> He rapidly recovered and about two months thereafter, his father states, 'He has grown to be strong, muscular, and sleeps soundly, weighs 62 pounds, and his whole system is in a fine condition of health." Name given by Postum Co., Buttle Creek, Mich.

It is plain that if he had been put on Grape-Nuts at an earlier period in his life, and kept from the use of foods that he could not digest, he never would have had appendicitis. That disease is caused by undigested food decaying in the stomach and bowels, causing irritation and making for the growth of all kinds of microbes, set ting up a diseased condition which is the active cause of appendicitis, and this is more marked with people who

do not properly digest white bread. Grape-Nuts is made of the selected parts of wheat and barley and by the \$4.00 to \$0.00; hogs, fair to choice peculiar processes of the cooking at the to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$ factory, all of the starch is turned inte \$4.75; lambs, fair to choice, \$ sugar ready for immediate digestion \$5.00. and the more perfect nourishment of all parts of the body, particularly the hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; sheep,

Read the little book, "The Road & Wellville," found in each pkg.



The weekly review of trade, published by R. G. Dun & Co., says:

Results of last year's business, lewed as a whole, present a better showing than was expected, this being entirely accounted for by the rapid recovery in the consumption of commodities throughout the last quarter. Manufacturing returns are not equal, but most of the leading distributive branches of general merchandise exhibit gains over 1903, clothing and dry goods being conspicuous in this re-

The new year trade opened under encouraging conditions, wholesome confidence in the future forming the basis of the new effort. The out-Shown by Numerous Cures Made by look generally seems to be gratifying Dodd's Kidney Pills-They Cure the in all lines of industry, and this is Kidneys and the Rhenmatism Cares | supplemented by the favorable state of Itself-Remarkable Case of Maggie | the growing crops, Local dealings this week were of the normal volume. Frequent recorders indicate that stocks broken into, while country advices show that sales have been well up to

the holldays. Agriculturists continue to realize profitably upon their products, and this assures the means for liberal purchases of necessities and for improve ments. Good reasons appear for expecting a large trade in spring staples. vassing with fair success in the interior. Notwithstanding difficulties of transportation due to severe weather, rallroad earnings are larger than a year ago, and an unusually heavy movement is noted of farm products and manufactured materials. Mercantile collections show more promptness, defaults in this direction having decreased and the failures include few of

importance. Board of trade activity, as reflected by increased clearings for 1901, have been fully sustained by the volume of current operations. Grain shipments. 3.313.260 bushels, are 60 per cent more a little under those a week ago, but flour turned slightly higher. Provisions

and lard advanced. Failures in the Chicago district numbered 27, against 19 last week, and 35 a vear ago.

Bradstreet's weekly NEW YOLK, trade report takes a hopeful view of the situation throughout the country. It says: Seasonable quiet rules distribution at present. Consideration of past favorable results and preparations for what is confidently hoped to be a prosperous year's trade engrosses wholesalers and jobbers. Cold weather, however, makes for a fair retail trade in winter goods, and this, with necessary replenishment of broken stocks, induces a fair reassorting demand at leading centers. as saying that the Englishwoman can | Buttressing the expectations of a satisfactory spring to come are the fair volume of orders already booked, in leading lines of dry goods, shoes, clothing and kindred articles and the generally small stocks reported carried in final distributors' hands. Western jobbers' stocks are reported 10 to 30 per cent smaller than a year ago at this date, and this fact, coupled with the knowledge that the coming three and six months' business will compare with a reduced volume a year ago, leads to the belief that comparisons from now

> Business failures in the United States for the week ended Jan, 5 number 202, against 218 last week, 262 in the like week in 1904, 336 in 1903, 346 in 1902 and 322 in 1901. In Canada fallures for the week number 18, against 20 last week, and 40 in this week a year ago.

on will favor the present year. .



Chicago-Cattle, common to prime \$3.00 to \$5.60; hogs, shipping grades \$4.00 to \$4.87; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.0 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2, \$1.17 to \$1.1 corn, No. 2, 41e to 43e; onts, standar 28c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 73c to 75c; hr timothy, \$8.50 to \$13.50; prairie, \$6.00 \$11.50; butter, choice creamery, 25c 29e; eggs, fresh, 22e to 27e; potate 26e to 38c.

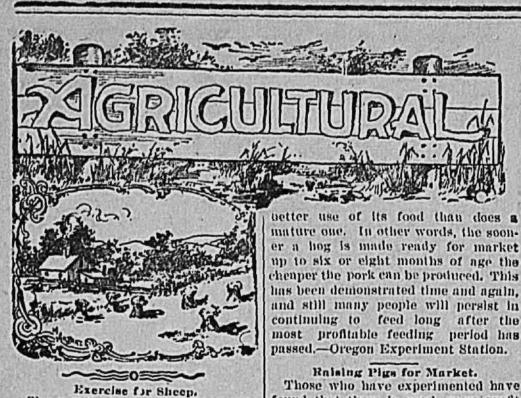
Detroit-Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.75; h \$4.00 to \$5.05; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4 wheat, No. 2, \$1.20 to \$1.23; corn, N yellow, 45c to 47c; oats, No. 3 w 32e to 33e; rye, No. 2, 81e to 82e.

Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 north \$1.10 to \$1.13; corn, No. 3, 41c to oats, No. 2 white, 30e to 32e; rye, I 79c to 81c; barley, No. 2, .51c to pork, mess, \$12.22.

Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 mixed, \$110 \$1.18; corn, No. 2 mixed, 44c toe; oats, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 32c; rye. 81c to 82c; clover seed, prime, \$7. Buffalo-Cattle, choice shipping Ps.

lambs, fair to choice, New York-Cattle, \$3.50 to 50; \$5.75; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.10 corn, No. 2, 51c to 52c; oats, ural, white, 37c to 38c; butter, crean, 24c to 27c; eggs. western, 27c to 32

CIA



found that there is much more profit

from the dairy than in selling that

milk to factories where different arti-

cles are manufactured from by-prod-

there has been an ever-increasing de-

mand for pigs of light weight, those

weighing from 100 to 125 pounds being

on the surplus milk product with a lit

If one will figure this cost, deduct if

from the price received for the pig and

put this computation against the re-

celpts from the by-product of milk

sold to factories they will readily see

heavy hogs; the cost of feeding is not

so great, while the price per pound

received is much more. This question

New Type of Horse.

some experiment stations are begin-

ning to be conscious of the fact that

they ought to do something toward de-

veloping strictly American types of

horses other than racers. The Colorado

station has inaugurated the work of

developing a carriage horse that will

come nearer filling the requirements

f that class of horses in this country

than any now known. The trotter is

to be the starting point, and by care-

ful and intelligent selection and mat-

ing a somewhat heavier and more sym-

nictrical horse is expected to evolve

and at the same time retain the stay-

ing qualities of the trotter and as

much of his speed as is desirable in a

good, utility carriage horse. This is a

work of years, of course, but is cer-

Ice-House and Dairy Combined.

with a good cement floor, which slopes

to the center with a fall of 6 inches,

wide, 16 feet long and 16 Inches deep.

side through pipe, b. The ice house

is 16x20 feet in size, with 14 foot

to 50 degrees and it is never neces-

sary to put in ice.-Franklin Rogers,

Wide or Narrow Tires.

found the draft of wide and narrow

tires about equal. On plowed land

narrow-tired wagons pulled forty-ave

per cent harder than those with wide

tires; in sand two inches deep twenty-

five per cent harder, and on sod six-

teen per cent harder. A wagon not

greased pulled eighteen per cent hard-

Poultry Pickings.

In keeping hens for layers discard

Excessive fatness leads to a sus-

Breeding stock should be fed so as

The smaller the air bubble in the

A fat hen is a poor layer, and her

Excessive fat in the male or female

is antagonistic to procreation and fec-

A fresh egg has a somewhat rough

Bone is an absolute necessity in

some form to fowls confined in small

Bones are valuable for poultry,

When fowls have the advantage of

er than one well greased.

all over two years old.

pension of egg production.

to keep in robust health.

large end the fresher the egg.

oggs will usually prove infertile.

On good roads the Michigan station

in Farm and Home.

The waste water is

conducted by a lead

pipe, c, to the dairy

room, where in tank,

a, are placed the

cans of milk. I use

deep cans, holding

about 4 gallons each.

The dalry room is

My ice house is built above ground

It is gratifying to know that at last

if one has a dairy.

Sheep will stand considerable steady cold, but shiver under wind and are particularly susceptible to dampness. The plan of cooping sheep up in clere, warm quarters with little or no ventilation is not a good one. See that ucts. For a number of years past their quarters are comfortabe by all means, have them dry and fairly warm, but have them well ventilated preferred, and such pigs can be raised without drafts. Then provide a shed, have it attached to the pens if possible, open on one end except for what the added grain at very small cost. fencing is necessary to keep them in, and let them run under this cover daily. If they are not inclined to take the exercise make them do it, and see that they are provided with some clean the profit in the pig. If one is located roughage to munch while in the shed. Be careful and not give them so much | near large markets there is much more

instead of moving about, Water should be supplied abundantly. Try and locate the shed so that the

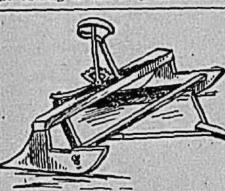
that they will spend their time eating profit in raising light weight pigs than



PROTECTED BUN FOR SHEEP.

sheep will be protected from the wind and at the same time get all the sunshine there is. The plan of winter care will make sheep healthy and strong. The illustration shows an tain of final success if the work is well ideal sheep shed and one which can done. Past success in creating new be readily attached to the barn where types of cattle, hogs and sheep shows the sheep have their regular quarters. what may be done with horses. Rullfada, the manner indicated, the sloping front greatly protects the sheep from the wind and the low portion of the shed makes an excellent place for the feeding racks .- Indianapolls News.

Leveler for Fields. Some improvement in agricultural machinery is patented every week, and yet no two inventions are de signed for similar purposes. An Ohio man has invented a new idea in leveling machines, an illustration of which is shown here. A supporting frame is | 8x10 feet, and the trough, a, 2 feet | suspended upon two runners, these runners being similar to runners in a This as well as the floor is made of snow sled, the whole apparatus being | concrete. The waste water is led outconstructed of either wood or iron. A leveler, in the shape of a triangle, has the apex in a line with the rear studs .- It will hold about 100 tons ing fastened to the front of the run- family use and the balance to supply ners. A lever, in reach of the driver the dairy through the season. There on the seat, controls an attachment is always cool, waste water to keep for raising or lowering the rear end the temperature in the tank from 45



LEVELS THE GROUND.

of the leveler to adjust the latter in its relation to the surface of the ground. A cross bar connects the two runners in front. In use the dirt is leveled to the center of the machine, insuring an equal distribution over the field being leveled. Jacob W. Laf-Merty, near Mechanicsburg, is the patentee.

Milk Adulteration.

While the ordinary methods of milk dulterations are easily detected by expert examiners, it is reported that French chemist, Dr. Quesneville, has ade some experiments that point to undity. probability that for some time are has been practiced a form of shell, while a stale egg is smooth of eption in milk adulteration which shell. escaped the attention of health ers. In a paragraph in the Birngham Daily Mail it is explained it the deficiency of fats, whether to the poverty of the milk or the raction of fats, has been covered chiefly for the phosphate of line they proved, the addition of foreign greasy mat- contain. would dissolve foreign fats with- is important to give as good a variety iffecting the natural fats in milk," as possible. thus by examining samples which passed the ordinary test he dis- pungent filth may penetrate and spoil ed such substances as pork drip- the flavor. and cocoanut butter.

When to Market Hogs.

Fell established fact in connec- artificial preparations. that a young animal makes the germ of life started and then die. paring for a naval demonstration.

COSSACKS GET BUSY.

BECOME UNEXPECTEDLY ACTIVE DURING THE WEEK.

Konropatkin's Cavalry Make a Sortie and Tear Up the Lino-yang Railroad, on Which the Japanese Depend for Their Supplies.

General Kouropatkin's Cossacks were unexpectedly active during the week. Undeterred by the snow and the frost a formidable body accompanied by a regiment of infantry, and several guns swept around the Japanese left flank and struck at several points south of Linoyang the railroad on which the Japanese depend for their supplies. They were able to tear up the tracks in many places, but the Japanese report that the damage was quickly remedied, Either the Russians In raising pigs from the surplus milk have not learned the art of rallroad destruction so thoroughly as federal raiders did during the Civil War or the Japanese are well prepared for unpleasant emergencies.

The object of the attack on the Japnnese line of communication is assumed to be to hinder the dispatch to Marquis Oyama's army of General Nogl's troops and artillery, which have been released by the surrender of Port Arthur. Possibly with these reenforcements Oyama will be in a posttion to resume the offensive in spite of the inclemency of a Manchurlan winter. Indeed, it may be easier for him to move at this time than it will be in the spring when the streams are up and the roads are bottomiess. The audacious dash of the Russian as far south as Newchwang and Yinkow proves that they at least can camis well worth looking into particularly | paign in the winter season.

While Oyama will be greatly strengthened when he gets the re-enforcements which are now on their way, no one knows how many men he has. There is equal ignorance as to the force at General Konropatkin's disposal. It may be assumed that he has about all for whom supplies can be brought over the Transsiberian Road. It is reported that he has 35,000 Cossacks and at least two able and enterprising cavalry generals. Last week's raid may be the precursor of

Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet has not returned to European waters, but appears to be lingering at Madagascar. The long stay at that French possession has provoked unfavorable comments by the Japanese, who say that France is showing disregard for the obligations of a neutral nation by al- the "poison squad's" experience. The lowing Madagascar to be made a base of operations. It is reported that a strong Japanese squadron is at the Chagos Islands in the Indian Ocean, south of Ceylon and northeast of Madagascar. Probably there are at the most only a few vessels there which have ventured so far for scouting purpases.

Lust week the Russlan vice admiral. who is a member of the international commission to investigate the North Sea incident, was quoted as saying that "we tend toward not far off peace"-a peace during which Russia could build a powerful navy and be ready to try conclusions again with Japan. At the moment the statement was thought to be significant, but the address of the Czar to his army and navy has no promise of peace,

After announcing the fall of Port Arthur and praising the gallantry of its defenders, the Czar exhorts the soldlers and sailors not to be dismayend of the runners, the open ends be- of ice, which gives about 30 tons for ed, and says "with all Russia I foin in the belief that the time is coming when God will give strength to our glorious army and mavy to arise and break the forces of the enemy."

This means continued war-that Kouropatkin is to drive the Japanese out of Manchurin if he can, and that the Russian fleet, when raised to the highest possible degree of efficiency, is to go in search of the enemy.



The Anglo-Russian arbitration commission met in Paris and organized.

Tribesmen have surrounded Alcazar, Morocco, and threaten to sack the town. Wealthy European Hebrews have formed an organization to assist the Russian Jews in emigrating to the United President Castro of Venezuela deposed

they acquitted a prisoner whom he want-Herr von Vollmar, the Socialist leader, severly criticised the policy of the German Government in a speech in the

the judges of the Superior Court because

Reichstag at Berlin. The Czar of Russia is considering the memorial of the zemstvolsts, and while the demand for a legislative body will not be granted, it is authoritatively stated that some of the reforms have been ap-

Official statistics, covering twenty-six Dr. Quesneville found that "ben- In feeding grain to young fowls it years, show a steady decrease in the birth nected with the Balkans the suggestions

> war are discredited. Robert Burns' family Bible, containing interesting family entries, was sold at auction in London for \$8,250. The purgood range there is little necessity for chaser was a London dealer.

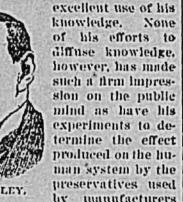
The situation in Morocco is extremely grave. All foreigners have been ordered with feeding hogs and that apthat they were fertilized, and that
to leave Fez, and the powers are pre-



One of the most serious problems before Congress is the question what, If anything, can be done to regulate the operations of great corporations for the protection of the public without interfering with the legitimate development of capital or coming into collision with the reserved rights of the States under the constitution. Commissioner James R. Garfield of the Burean of Corporations, in his first annual report, recommends the adoption of a system under which all corporations which do an interstate business should be required to have a national franchise or license. He would make conformity with all necessary requirements regarding corporate organization

and management a condition to the grant of such a license, and the making of all required reports and returns a condition to its retention, and would shut out from interstate and foreign commerce all corporations which did not hold such a license. He argues that some such system as this is needed to correct existing abuses arising from the practice of chartering corporations in States whose laws are lax to carry on business in other States to the laws of which they cannot be held accountable because of their incorpora-

Professor Harvey W. Wiley, of Washington, is one of the most notable chemists in America, and he has made



man system by the preservatives used of canned goods. For the purpose of accurate observation Professor Wiley organized a "poison squad" composed of a dozen healthy young employes of the agricultural department, who were fed on suspected foods for a certain ength of time. The claims of manufacturers and others that these goods were harmless have been disproved by members of it were all made ill save one, and he "had rheumatism."

It is possible without straining the the republic is founded to lengthen the second session of the retiring Congress in order to administer the oath to the President at a season when an outdoor pageant is possible and safe and when great numbers of the people can, without danger to their lives, assemble to witness the supreme act of free government. Considering the volume of sentiment on this subject, the urgent practical reason in favor of the change and the utter lack of reasonable objections, the marvel is that the necessary amendment has not long ago been adopted, relieving this country of a four-yearly menace. .

The Senate's youngest man after next March promises to be Representaive Burkett of Nebraska, who has thirty-seven years to his credit. His prospective honors may be taken away should the State Legislatures that elect next month pick up some young colt not now in the public eye. Although the Senate is supposed to be composed largely of old men and although the oldsters are still very immerous, threescore and ten being no distinction whatever there, young men are rapidly gaining the seats. Mr. Hemenway, who will be the next Senator from Indiana, is 44. He and his colleague, Senator Beveridge, who is 42, will be mong the youngest men in the Senate. But Senator Dick of Obio, who succeeds Senator Hanna, an old man, is only 40.

Seaker Cannon is wielding a gavel made from a piece of dogwood which grew on the farm where he was born, near Guilford, N. C. John C. Fox, of that place, presented it to Mr. Cannon. "Uncle Joe" was delighted to get the relic, and assured Mr. Fox that he you know," he added, "the life of a gavel in the House of Representatives is a short, merry and difficult one. It has a rough roud to travel and is subjected to a great many hard knocks. It doesn't lead the simple life, by a considerable sight."

While the American Congress is considering bills admitting the last of the territories as Sintes, the Canadians are planning to carve two provinces out of the Northwest Territories, with selfgovernment similar to that enjoyed by the other Caundian provinces.

----Naval estimates for the fiscal year | friend,-Euripides, ending June 30, 1906, aggregate \$114. Among the diplomatists in London con- | 530,638, an increase of \$17,372,448 over the last appropriation. The estimate The shells of eggs are porous, and of the possibility of a Turko-Bulgarian for the Navy Department proper \$768,610. The estimate for the pay of the navy is an increase of \$075.907 over the last appropriation.

President Roosevelt gave the first state | be satisfied with his due. dinner of the season at the White House. the cabinet being the guests of honor.



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mmmm Proceedings in the Senate Monday were brief and without particular incident. A few bills were introduced, the most important of these providing for an appropriation for the Southern Illinois penitentiary at Chester. The annual sum of \$225,000 is asked for the maintenance of the institution and in addition a fund is requested for new buildings and repairs. Lieutenant Governor Northcott, after eight years as presiding officer of the Senate, turned over the gavel to his successor, Mr. Sherman. Mr. Northcott delivered a farewell address, reviewing the legislation that had been enacted during these years, and paid a tribute to the Democratic Senators and to Governor Deneen. The House presented a somewhat remarkable appearance for au executive body. The desks and the big been removed from the floor of the House in preparation of the inaugural ceremonies and tiers of wooden chairs put in their places. At the conclusion of the reading of the journal a messenger from Governor Yates presented the blennial report of all moneys expended by the Governor from Oct. 1, 1902, to Sept. 30, 1904. This report showed expenditures for the executive mansion of \$11,919.20. The balance on hand Oct. 1 was \$3,-546.84. For the executive office the expenditures were \$23,390,99; balance on band for clerk hire, \$7,660; for office, \$4,-920.69; In the contingent fund the expenditures were \$6,830.80; balance on hand, \$8,180.04.

No session was held by the House Tuesday, adjournment having been taken the previous day until Wednesday afternoon, in order to allow Captain Beck and | Europe. his assistants time to put the hall in order after the necessary changes incident to the inaugural ceremonies. The Senate session did not extend over half knowledge. None an hour and the little accomplished in 3,470 acres of land in the State from the way of legislation probably sums up | the Onelda Indians, who were to move the total for the week. Many members of the upper body left for home, although the leaders of both parties are in Springfield still conferring over the makeup of the various standing committees.

Speaker Shurtleff Wednesday and nounced the House Committee on Rules, He will be chairman of the committee. The other members are: Pendarvis of New Orleans in four days and a half, Cook, Taggart of Stephenson, Horace the quickest trip then ever made beby manufacturers Russell of Iroquois, Drew of Will, Clet- tween Washington, D. C., and the tenberg of Cook, Tippitt of Richland, Hearn of Adams and Gray of Macon The session of the Senate in the moraing was short, consuming only seven minutes. One lone bill was introduced by Senator Humphrey of Cook. It provides for the establishment of a laboratory for the study of criminal, pauper and defective classes, in the office of the superintendent of State prisons. The laboratory shall be in charge of a director who shall receive \$3,000 per annum, while \$2,000 more is appropriated for the expense of the department. The bill is a copy of the Massachusetts law, Speaker Shurtleff announced that the drawsystem of government or subverting ing of seats by House members would any of the vital principles upon which | be deferred until the next week. Both branches adjourned by concurrent resolution until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

In the State Metropolis. Mrs. Sophia Burgolth, 78 years old, was accidentally asphyxiated in her

James Newman, a bridgetender, 33 years old, was found dead in bed. It is believed a gas jet accidentally was partly opened.

George W. Kelsey, a veteran railroad contractor, died at the residence of his son, John W. Kelsey. He was 67 years

While he was cleaning a revolver, John Jennings, 25 years old, accidentally his right foot.

From injuries received last July by falling from a hay wagon, Caroline died at St. Anna's hospital. As the result of burns she received

when an oil stove she was lighting exploded, Mrs. Emma Jurgel, 26 years old, Chicago Heights, is dead. Mrs. Eva Quigley, 37 years old, was arrested in Oak Park, charged with the

larceny of diamonds, pearls and jewelry valued at \$1,000. The complainant is George M. Vastine of Austin. In a fire in the basement of a build-

ing on Michigan street, occupied by Silberman Brothers, Dodd & Co., and Coffin & Son, woo! dealers, \$2,000 worth of wool was water soaked and ruined.

Mrs. Mary Bowerman died after drinking a mixture of chloroform, washing the act is unknown.

Judgo Kavanagh appointed Edward \$100,000. Bemmer receiver for the Whitney Electrical Company, which is capitalized for \$56,000,000, to promote the alleged inventions of Albert Gallatin Whitney, His bond was fixed at \$500.

Further police investigation into the would take the best of care of it. "But | death of William Simonds, who was found dead in a hallway Dec. 26, was recommended by a coroner's jury. That Simonds died from a fracture of the banker, died. skull, believed by them to have been inflicted by an unidentified person, was the opinion of the jurors.

Odds and Ends.

success .- Parton. All the niches in the temple of fame get dusty in time.

The first typewriters, made in 1846, were clumsy affairs. The smooth roads of life are often the most slippery.

Life has no blessing like a prudent The root of all discontent is selflove.-J. F. Clarke.

Nothing dies so hard, or rallies so often, as intolerance, der to get rid of them.

It is feared that Satan would never

Eighty guests were present, members of connection with the University of Call. lescence, Mrs. Gladstone's illness, and



One Hundred Years Ago.

Letters of marque and reprisal were issued by Great Britain against Spain. Mr. Livingston, American minister to France, left Paris for Rome on business of state.

The tallors of New York City formed the first organization in that city having the character of a traden nion. The dock yards at Cronstadt and Rivel were doing rush work and a

formidable fleet was nearly ready. A desperate struggle took place at Antwerp between Spanish and American sailors, the former mistaking the Americans for English.

Austria, Prussia and Russia were negotiating for the pence of continental

Seventy-five Years Ago.

The State of New York purchased farther west.

The Baltimore and Oblo railroad was completed almost to Ellicot City, Md., and pleasure parties made the trip every day.

The customs were consolidated in Ireland. The President's message reached

Louisiana metropolis. Queen Christine of Portugal died,

aged 54. The American minister to Colombia obtained indemnity for American trad-. ing vessels captured by the Colom-

Riotous demonstrations against labor saving machinery occurred in the south of England.

Fifty Years Ago.

The Victoria bridge offost the St. Lawrence river was carried away by the pressure of ice. All liquor shops in New York were

closed by order of the Mayor. Soldiers and Indians of the war of 1812 assembled in Washington, D. C., to get Congress to give to each a grant of land of 150 acres.

A commercial convention from the southern and southwestern States assembled at New Orleans.

Railroad riots in Erie, Pa., were renewed, the tracks in the city torn up, and the bridges demolished.

Great numbers of unemployed workmen in New York were meeting every day, marching through the streets carrying banners, on which were such discharged the weapon. The bullet struck | mottoes as "We want work; we must have it!"

The Governor General of Canada insued an order restoring the officers who Shutt, 3S years old, of Richmond, Ill., took part against the government in the patriot war to their former places.

forty Years Ago.

The Missouri convention passed an immediate emancipation ordinance. Mass meetings were held in the large cities of the North to send supplies to Savannah.

The railroad bridge over the Mississlppi river at Clinton, Iowa, was completed, connecting central and western Iowa with Chicago and the East

The Chicago stock exchange was organized with J. C. Hilton as president. The report on incomes in the First bluing and kerosene. She was 30 years | District of Illinois showed that Potter old and left a husband, J. Bowerman, Palmer, John V. Farwell and Peter and a 2-months-old baby. The cause of Schuettler were the only persons in Chicago whose annual income exceeded

Thirty Years Ago.

The trial of the action brought by Theodore Tilton against Henry Ward Beecher opened before Judge Neilson in New York.

Emile Pereire, the famous Paris The manner in which \$275,000 of the

Pacific Mail subsidy had been distributed, it was alleged by Richard B. Irwin, was disclosed to the congressional Fidelity is seven-tenths of business investigating committee.

Twenty Years Ago.

Grover Cleveland, President-elect, resigned as Governor of New York. The press of London declared that a formal declaration of war by France against China was imminent.

The leading newspapers of England were demanding a change in the Glad stone ministry because of foreign policles.

Reports from Madrid placed the casualties of the recent earthquakes in A man must own his faults in or- Spain at 1,400 killed, 900 wounded and

43,000 homeless. The Gladstone family was given prominence in the English press by the

A dairy school has been opened in announcement of the premier's convathe son's approaching marriage.

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Japanese Public Ovens. It is a curious fact that in nearly every street of the cities of Japan there is a public oven, where, for a small fee, people may have their dinners cooked.

Work and Hope.

Every genius was an amateur at one time or another. Plod ahead with your work; having in it a divine faith, and sooner or later you must win out.

Despondency and Confidence. Sit down in disgruntled idleness and the world is a hovel. Get up and sing and work and you will find it a palace.

weather bulletin read and enjoyed by no opiates or other poisons. Sold by J. every passer-by.

Spolled Her Beauty.

Havrick Howard of 209 W. 34 st., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble, She writes: I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica salve. A quick and sure healer for cuts burns and sores. 25 cents at Swans drug voured by the wolves in Russia.

Japanese Breakfast.

Baron Kaneko says: "Well-to-do Japanese do not live so very differently from Americans. For breakfast they have their coffee-from your latest possession, the Philippines: condensed milk from Chicago, bread from flour milled in Minneapolis. They smoke a cigarette of Virginia leaf, and they read a morning paper printed on paper made in Wisconsin."

Encourages Travel.

The authorities of the Congo Free State are endeavoring to popularize travel through their territory, and it has just been officially announced that the Congo railway has reduced the rate for first-class fares to £2. for a journey of 240 miles. This is a great reduction on former fares, and is the lowest rate in west Africa.

The many friends of G. H. Hausan, engineer L. E. & W. R. R. at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his freight station at Smichow, in Ausrecovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similiarly afflicted." Sold by J. H. Swan.

Congo Armadillo. In some interesting notes on the researches of Dr. David, a Swiss naturalist, in the Congo forest, there is reference to a find made by him of an armadillo, four feet long, closely re- cording to the latest official cacklesembling its congener of the pampas. ation. It frequently assumes an erect attitude, supporting itself on its tail and holding the tree trunks with its powerfulful fore claws.

Bible Owned by Shakespeare, A Bible said to have been the property of William Shakespeare, dated 1613, and being an imprint of the second edition of the King James version, was sold at auction in London recently for \$1,000. The book contains two signatures of Shakespeare.



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How About the Man? After a woman has fallen in love with a man, she finds it takes more than a box of candy to make her forget her unhappiness.-Atchison Globe.

Salt an Irritant Poison. Salt is an irritant poison, and one of the main causes for so many peo ple taking to intoxicants.

Stags Duel In Paris.

Two stags fought a duel lasting more than an hour in the Bois de Boulogne, Paris, in full view of the public. Neither of the combatants was seriously injured. Rough on Students.

decreed that students who miss drill will not ge ttheir degree.

The Reno University of Nevada has

Money in Motor-Car Renting. Motor-car renting in New York is said to be very profitable.

Chrildren Polsoned.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups con-H. Swan.

Chinese Lack Two Notes. The Chinese voice lacks two notes: its scale has six notes, instead of eight. The fourth and the seventh notes are the missing ones.

Damage by Russian \ Volves. Fully 800,000 domestic animals, valued at \$6,000,000, are annually de-

Greatly in Bemand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medecine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, only two rooms!" such as Dr. Kings New Life Pills. They and liver troubles. Try them. At Swans leans Times-Democrat. drug store, 25c., guaranteed.

Chinese Biography of Women. China has a National Biography devoted entirely to women. It contains more than 24,000 names.

Big Income From Spirits. The net profit from the Russion government monopoly in the sale of spirits last year exceeded £40,000,000

Congenial Occupation. To love your work is to make of it pastime instead of a grind.

Thief Travels in Trunk. An ingenious thief who secreted you're in luck." himself in a trunk addressed to the tria, was captured after he had filled the trunk with miscellaneous valuables from other luggage.

always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by J. H. Swan,

But They Won't Pay It. The American hens lay eggs enough in one month to pay the interest on the national dept for that time, ac-

The Human Weakness. Why can't a man be guided by his judgment instead of by his appetite?

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An improvement over all Cough, Lung and Bronchial Remedies. Cures Coughs, Strengthens the Lungs and Gently Moves the Bowels.

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Good Advice. The old man was driving his mule in the direction of town. Suddenly the animal stopped and re-

fused to go. Everybody knows just what happens when a mule balks. Why, he stays right there.

The animal has stopped right in front of a house which sheltered parrot. Presently the bird was heard to shrick lustily: "Get a horse."

Good Medical Service Assured. Slopay-If I must have a doctor send for Mr. Bolus.

Mrs. Slopay—But you still owe him Foley's Honey for your former illness. Why not engage another doctor? Slopay-Dr. Bolus will be more likely to cure me. He'll realize that if he doesn't make me well enough to'

earn some money he'll never get his

Changes of Time.



She-"Are you an idealist?" He-"Er-I was once. Now I'm a married man."

Needs to Be Made of Dust. "But doesn't it seem strange that and do not pass in military tactics the Lord should have made man of

"Not at all. Of course, the Lord knew that Eve was to be created next."

"Well?" "Well, a man must be 'made of dust' who is going to have a woman dependent on him.'

Possible Explanation. "What do you suppose Shakespeare taining opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar meant by Cleopatra's 'infinite vais a safe and certain remedy for coughs, riety?" asked the literary boarder. croup and lung troubles, and is the only "The infinite variety of the an-A cheerful countenance is a fair prominent cough medicine that contains clents," replied the baldheaded bachelor, "is believed to have been synonymous with the continuous vaudeville of to-day."

Not a Skeptic.

"They say," remarked the typewriter boarder, "that geese often travel 3,000 miles in migrating."

"I guess that's right," rejoined the old bachelor at the pedal extremity of the mahogany, "A friend of mine traveled fully that distance on his wedding trip.'

Where Balmy Breezes Blow. "He lived in a low, rambling house-'

"But I understood you to say it had "That's true, but this was in the cy-

are just what you need to cure stomach clone district of Kansas."-New Or-Encouraged.

"Do you think," she asked the dermatologist, "that you can make my nose beautiful?"

"Well, I may not be able to make it beautiful, but I couldn't help improving it some, even if I were to hit it with a mallet."

Unsympathetic.

"Mister," said the husky hobo as he approached the man at the front gate, "can't youse help a pore feller wot ain't got no home?"

"No home?" echoed Henry Peck. "Say, you've got no kick coming;

What She Heard.

De Style-So you were at the opera ast night. What did you hear? Gumbusta-Well, I heard that the Swellguyes are going to buy a new Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can winter home at Lakewood, that Mrs. Goldust is to be divorced, and lots of

> The Limit. Mrs. Wedderly-"Our girl reached the limit to-day. She broke only one glass dish."

Wedderly-"How do you account for Mrs. Wedderly-"It was the only one left."

Not Always Practical. "I believe in lending a helping hand to a friend in need," said the moral-

"That's all right as a theory," rejoined the demoralizer, "but it isn't practical in a poker game."

Age of Divorce. Her-This is certainly the age of reedom for women. Him-Yes, I notice they are breakng a good many bonds. Her-Bonds! What kinds of bonds? Him-Matrimonial bonds.

Cold Cars in Chicago. "I understand there is no danger rom bacteria in the Chicago street

"Why not?" Plain-Dealer.

In Panama. Senorita Sniffkins-She's a daughter of the revolution. Senorita Smith-Which one? June, August, September or July?

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It will cure the most obstinate racking cough, and heals and strengthens the lungs.

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Consumption Cured.

Foley & Co., Chicago. Dana, Ind.
Gentlemen:—Foley's Honey and Tar
cured me of Consumption after I had
suffered two years and was almost desperate. Three physicians failed to give
me and the last one said he benefit, until Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended to me. Its effect right from the start was magical. I improved steadily from the first dose gree for white blood. and am now sound and well, and think Foley's Honey and Tar is a God-send to people with Throat and Lung Trouble. Yours very truly, MRS. MARY AMBROSE.

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SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY JAS. H. SWAN

War Lasted One Day. A one day's war! There is a pleasant sound about it when one recalls wars which have lingered on for years, says the Hour Glass, an English periodical. Yet this almost record short war embraced two battles. It was in 1843 that the Mahrattas imperiled the peace of our great Eastern possessions, and more especially the Punjab, by maintaining, despite all protest, a standing army of 80,000, backed up by numerous cannon which had been equipped in their own foundries and arsenals. When hostilities did open, however, it was scarcely anticipated that the Mahrattas would face: our troops in battle, but right gallantly did they confront the two British divisions converging on them, and the two battles may be said to have lasted between the rising and setting of the sun, the Mahrattas in the end being routed with great loss. A curious feature of one of these fights, which had opened unexpectedly, was the presence of ladies mounted on elephants, and they had to be hurried to the rear amid the whistling of bul-

Elephant Memory Good. Elephants never seem to forget the essons they learn in captivity. A traveler tells of one which had been trained to carry baggage and which escaped from its keeper and ran wild. Eighteen months afterward it was recognized in a herd of wild elephants. It seemed at first as savage as any of the herd, but when its old keeper boldly seized it by the ear and told it to lie down it obeyed.

An East Side View of the Sun. In the course of her experience as a teacher on the East Side Myra Kelley once received the following composition from an 8-year-old child upon the comparative importance of the sun and moon: "The moon is of great use, for it lights up the dark nights, but the sun is not much use, for the days are always light anyway."-New York Press.

Child's Essay on Bables. On Babies-Babies are very troublesome, and want a great deal of nursing, says the National (London) Review. We must hold them upright, cured with Electric Bitters. This is a feet and oak at 3,350 feet. The

Through Our Own Fault. We are made to appear foolish, not by what we are, but by what most of as try to be and cap't.

AWFUL DOSE CURES SULTAN.

Directions of the American Surgeon Are Slightly Misunderstood.

This actually happened in Mindanao. The story was told to me by the army surgeon himself.

He was seated in his tent one morning when a number of the followers of the sultan of Pantar came hurrying to him, saying the sultan was dying of cholera. Aided by the slight knowledge he then had of their language, the surgeon diagnosed the case from their reports as a well-nigh hopelessone. Still, anxious to show the skill and friendliness of the American for. the Moro brother, he hastily made up six powders, each containing one-sixth of a grain of morphine and thirty grains of bismuth. These he gave to the emissaries, telling them to give the sultan one of them in a glass of boiled water every three hours and to report to him next morning how the patient was getting along.

The next morning the surgeon was more than surprised to see the sultan himself walk into the tent. Wan and weak as he was, he had come some eight miles to thank the surgeon personally for having saved his life, and had brought with him one of his sub-Consumption and even in the last | jects who spoke Spanish well enough

It was through the interpreter that the surgeon learned how his directions had been followed. First, they had given the entire six powders to the sultan at one dose—a full grain of morphine and 180 grains of bis-Remember the name-Foley's muth-and then had poured a tum-Honey and Tar-and refuse bler full of boiling water into him every three hours afterward, scalding same as the genuine. Do not take his mouth and throat so that he could

But it cured him, and the surgeon says the same treatment cured many another Moro who would probably have died under lesser doses.-Brooklyn Eagle.

DRESS OF JUNGLE WOMEN.

Costumer's Bills Not a Heavy Burden on Husbands.

The low caste Slamese of the jungle have few wants, and live like animals, eating chiefly wild fruits and rice, which they raise in small, cleared spots, wherever they happen to temporarily settle. Like karens, the jungle people of Burmah, they are always could do me no good. I tried almost on the move, and in common with all every medicine I heard tell of without low caste Slamese are netty thieves of low caste Slamese are petty thieves of an incurable propensity. Yet they are obedient-Servile to an unpleasant de-

> They manufacture nothing save crudest household necessities and personal ornaments from bamboo. Clothes are of slight consequence. On the jungle edge they go uncovered, men and women, above the walst, the panung reaching within four inches of the knee; but deep in the jungle they are practically naked. Their single implement is a long bladed, butcherlike knife used as a path maker, as weapon(together with a wood spear) the ubiquitous bamboo their ornaments, their buckets, their rope, their string, their houses and the food receptacles which take the place of pots

> and pans and plates. Nearly all of the jungle folk on both sides of the Slam Burmah line tattoo the thigh, sometimes from knee to hip, more often from the knee to only six inches above. The design may be a turtle, or the much-dreaded tiger done elaborately, but the one most frequently seen, and the simplest is a sort of a lace or fringe, patterns in the middle of the thigh, or just below the knee, like a garter. The women do not tattoo, believing in beauty unadorned.

All Know Her. In every neighborhood there is a woman the neighbors hide from. She sits around and complains that she is "keeping up," but that she really ought to be in bed."-Atchison Globe.

Few Suicides in Japan. Despite the fact that hara-kirl is regarded as a national institution of Japan, instances of self-destruction in that empire are much fewer than in the leading lands of Europe.

Return Tickets Good for Days. All return railway tickets in Prussia are good for at least forty-five

Watch Affected by Temperature. A watch taken to the top of Mont Blanc will gain thirty-six seconds in twenty-four hours.

Puffs of Locomotive.

gives 1,056 puffs to the mile. No Such Luck. Jones-Do you think they ever dope the horses to win?

Hardup-Don't know. They don't

A locomotive going at express speed

seem to dope the ones I bet on. Look for Christmas Day Omen. Many English people believe that if the sun shines bright at noon on Christmas day, a pientiful crop of apples may be expected the following

Sickening Shivering Fits.

for they have no hones to support their pure tonic medecine, of especial benefit ceases to grow at about 2,300 fee backs, only grisle. They want a bath in maliria for it exerts a true curative inevery morning and are very cross fluence on the disease, driving it entirely when teething. You must not let them out of the system. It is much to be per-"They freeze to death."—Cleveland walk before they are old enough or fered to quinine, having none of this drugs international loan ever placed in bad after effects. E. S. Munday of Hen- don, New York and San Fra rietta. Texas, writes: My brother was jointly. In the last named cit very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Elictric Bitters, which saved his life. At Swans drug store; price 50 of the "three great financial cents guaranteed."



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OLIVE JOSEPH. Treas, Atlanta Friday Night Club. Secure a Dollar Bottle of

Wine of Cardui Today.

Oddity of the Congo Valley. A peculiarity of the southern part of the Congo valley is that one side of the hills is usually bare, the other covered with thick vegetation. This difference is due to the fact that one side gets little moisture while the other is dampened by fogs blown against it every morning. The natives often shave off the hair from one side of their heads, the effect presenting the same appearance as the hills of the country.

Boar's Head No Longer Popular. In the days of the Commonwealth Christmas was threatened with extinction in England. Parliament failed to put down Christmas, but the boar's head never recovered its old supremacy at the table.

A Grim Tragedy.

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as death claimes in each one another victim of consumption or pneumopia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntly of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: My wife had conand industrially in fashioning out of sumption and three [doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong. It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed. 50 cents and \$1.00 by J. H. Swan druggist. Trial bot-

Profitable Partnership.

"Yes," said the pilgrim in the elderly overcoat with bulging pockets, "him an' me is in partnership, but we don't do business together." "How's, that?" "Why, he goes around sellin' a stove blackin' that leaves a stain on the fingers. I go around next day to the same houses with the only soap. that'll take it off."

Zebras in German East Africa. A report from German East Africa is to the effect that there are over 250,000 zebras in the colony. They appear sometimes in herds of from 200 to 400 animals.

Pneumonia and LaGrippe. Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Woman's Strange Pets. A woman who recently reached Cape Town had with her the following strange collection of animals: One

meerkat, two Russian cats, two Abys-

sinian cats, two agouties, one pacca,

two lemura, one monkey and one bear.

Lamb Plays Santa Claus. The Swedes have a custom at Christmas time of decorating a pet

lamb with red ribbons and bells, then

loading it with gifts for the family. The lamb is turned loose in the house and each one attempts to catch it and and their gift. The prevention of consumption is e tirely a question of commencing the prop treatment in time. Nothing is so w

adopted to ward off fatal lung troubles

Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by J.

Swan.

Trees at High Altitudes. Fir will grow at as great and tude as 6,700 feet above sea level, of ague and malaria, can be relieved and low pine at 6,200 feet, ash at 4

> Japanese Loan. The new Japanese loan was the Nevada National bank manag The San Francisco newspape press pride at being published